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## SWATOW ATTACK MARKING TIME

### Chinese Main Body Falling Back On Prepared Positions

CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS THAT A MAJOR JAPANESE LANDING HAD BEEN EFFECTED NEAR SWATOW, THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNS FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT A COMPARATIVELY SMALL FORCE IS AS YET ENGAGED IN THE ATTACK ON THE CITY.

Scheduled for last night, the attack was not launched till shortly before dawn broke this morning, owing to bad weather.

The landing was heralded by a severe bombardment from warships, which is believed to have blasted the few Chinese machine-gun positions off the map. The actual landings were carried out by two small bodies, north and south of Swatow, and were effected without casualties.

### PRINTING HOUSE SQUARE GIVES ITS VIEW

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
THE SITUATION AT TIEN-TSIN IS STILL CONFUSED BY THE ATTEMPT OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN NORTH CHINA TO MAKE A LOCAL INCIDENT INTO AN ISSUE OF GENERAL POLICY, DECLARES "THE TIMES" IN AN EDITORIAL THIS MORNING.

The journal adds that so long as there is uncertainty about the direction and objectives of Japanese policy in China, future developments in the dispute must remain a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Cordell Hull's (the American Secretary of State) statement to the press indicates that while his Government are not directly concerned in the dispute at Tientsin they would be far from indifferent to its extension over a wider field.

While the original Tientsin incident is obviously one which directly concerns only this country and Japan, its extension into a general campaign against the foreign Concessions and treaty rights in China would extend opposition to Japanese policy more widely than the Japanese army perhaps realises. — Reuter.

It was not until the small mechanised forces had pushed some way inland that effective resistance was encountered, and the attack is now marking time till the main body of Japanese troops has arrived.

Though there is no official announcement of the strength of the main body of the expeditionary force, this is believed to comprise at least 30,000 men.

#### 15,000 MEN

The strength of the Chinese forces defending the city is not known, but it is thought that they are not such as to make a prolonged resistance possible.

Some reports mention that one division (about 15,000 men) is scattered in the vicinity of Swatow.

It is known that strong defence lines were prepared by the Chinese some months ago north-west of the city, and reports received this afternoon state that Chinese troops are already falling back on these positions.

#### ISLANDS CAPTURED

The Chinese are known to have evacuated the two islands outside Swatow—Sugar Loaf Island and Tat How Island—over which the Japanese flag is now flying.

Unconfirmed reports state that gunfire is now audible in Swatow, and it is probable that a Japanese flying column has penetrated the Chinese lines in the same way as a tank column entered Canton last October far in advance of the main body.

#### REACH AIRFIELD

The landing on Tat How Island  
(Continued on Page 28)

### WARNING TO BRITISH SHIPS

The "China Mail" learns that a warning has been issued to shipping companies in Hong Kong against ships proceeding to Swatow.

It is also understood that a British ship at Swatow is ready to evacuate Britons should this prove necessary.

### POLES BOYCOTT ITALIAN GOODS

Warsaw, To-day.

A boycott of Italian goods in Poland, prevention of journeys to Italy and an economic boycott of Italians, have been proclaimed by Polish organisations, according to a press report.

It is reported that the boycott action has been introduced in different towns and villages.

This step, according to the paper, is the answer of the Polish public to the insulting tone of the Italian press. — Trans-Ocean.

### OBITUARY

### BRITISH SHIP-OWNER DEAD

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DEATH OCCURRED SUDDENLY EARLY THIS MORNING OF LORD INCHCAPE, AT THE AGE OF 52.

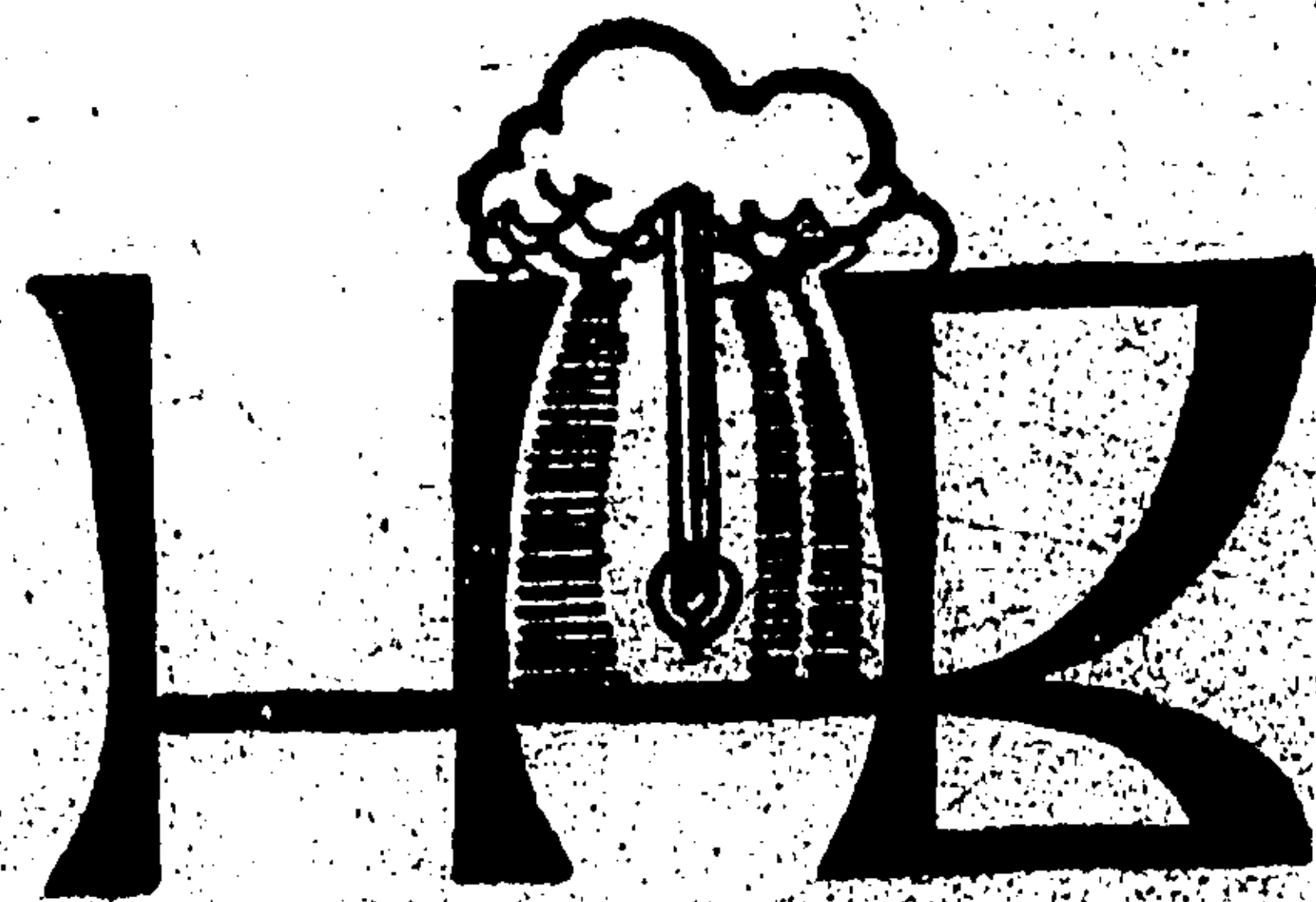
Kenneth Mackay, second Earl of Inchcape, was educated at Eton and Trinity, Cambridge, and started life as a barrister.

He served during the Great War, at the end of which he took to a business career.

He was a partner in Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta; Macdonald, Hamilton, in Sydney; Gray, Dawes and Co., London; a director of the P. and O. Steamship Co., William Cory and Son and Chairman of the Marine Insurance Company.

Lord Inchcape is succeeded by his son, Viscount Glenapp. — Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!



# JAPAN NEARING END OF TETHER AS WAR DRAGS

## LACK OF MONEY AND GOODS

Indications are everywhere apparent to-day that Japan is nearing the end of the tether, economically and financially, after almost two years of war with China.

The situation suddenly has become acute. For a long time, there has been a shortage in money and material, but this appeared to be nothing more than the normal contraction of economy in a nation at war. To-day, however, every economic barometer in Japan is registering danger-signals.

For this reason, neutral observers are placing credence in reports that Japan, through third parties, is cautiously working toward a settlement of the so-called China Incident.

### FOOD COSTS MORE

A quick picture of inside Japan, to-day, looks like this:

**FOOD**—The government is rationing milk, butter, eggs and other essentials. A California lemon costs 30 cents, and is not to be had even at that price. . . . the total average of food costs has risen 13 per cent. in a year, 23 per cent. since the day the war started, July 7, 1937.

**MATERIALS**—Old razor blades and used pen-points are being melted down for munitions. . . . thousands of iron man-hole covers have been replaced with wooden ones. . . . cotton and woollen cloth have disappeared from the retail market. . . . the attempt to substitute staple fiber (a vegetable thread) has been unsuccessful.

**BUSINESS**—Earnings in the geisha quarters are approaching an all-time record. . . . banks have been ordered to reduce the interest-rates on loans to small businessmen. . . . price-control, without control of wages, has forced thousands of the latter into bankruptcy. . . . a special agency has been organized to help them transfer to new fields.

**FINANCE**—The yen recently sank to an all-time low in Shanghai, the nearest foreign exchange market. compulsory registration of gold articles is beginning. . . . corporations are issuing government "baby bonds" instead of cash, for bonuses. . . . The Finance Minister recently expressed "disappointment" over the 1938 gold mining yield. . . . in April, not a cent was spent by Japan in the United States for articles classed directly as war materials.

### INFLATION APPEARING

Two salient facts emerge from all this.

One is that Japan's reservoir of foreign currency has finally fallen so low that the most drastic methods have been adopted to keep the flow going, at all. The other is that a condition of inflation—if not real inflation—has developed inside Japan.

The Japanese problem, in wartime, is fundamental.

The nation is poor in vital resources, oil, iron, coal, cotton, wool, pulp, chemical. It must buy these things. For nearly two years now, it has been buying them, in huge quantities, on terms

## GERMAN ARMY WANTS JEWISH DOCTORS!

Reliable information has reached Paris from a town in South Germany that Jewish doctors in Germany who served as medical officers with the German Army during the war have been instructed to report to the nearest military headquarters, "with a view to resuming service in the same capacity in case of emergency."

This order applies even to 100 per cent. Jews.

that are almost entirely cash-and-carry. Very few credits have been granted Japan. Businessmen in every nation have demanded, and got, the actual cash before the ship sailed.

Japan met the problem of paying cash for necessary commodities in three ways—with gold reserves accumulated in New York and London during peace-time, through domestic production of gold, and through export trade whereby some foreign gold was obtained in payment for Japanese finished goods.

### IN NEAR-PANIC

The fiscal year ended March 31. At that time, despite the strictest secrecy, it became known that financial circles were in a near-panic over the shortage of foreign currency, gold.

No figures, naturally, were published. Nor is anything known, accurately, about the amount of gold produced in Korean, Formosan, and Japanese mines in 1938. Presumably, the annual yield is about \$65,000,000. In view of Finance Minister Sotaro Shiwhata's statement, voicing disappointment over the output, financial circles were inclined to doubt that this figure was reached last year.

Official figures showed that Japan shipped about 32 per cent. less gold to the United States in 1938 than in 1937.

Records of the state department, at Washington, disclosed no Japanese purchases for war materials in the United States during April. This means actual armament. Unquestionably, many of the purchases made by Japan were indirectly for use in the war.

### MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT

Two new government edicts indicate a desperate effort to replenish the gold holdings. The finance ministry recently published the following ordinance:

"Persons who possess such manufactured articles using gold as are enumerated hereunder . . . shall present a report on the amount of holdings to the minister of finance not later than July 5:

"Rings, hand ornaments and other personal ornaments; watch cases, spectacle rims and other personal equipment; tobacco pipes, cigarette cases, cups, pots and other articles for use in drinking and eating; candlesticks, incense burners, paper-weights, pen-knives, paper knives, seals, and other household receptacles."

Jewellery guilds have been "requested" not to use gold in any manufacture. Stores, by the same request, will not display any gold articles.

### GO RIGHT INTO HOMES

The inference is that the Japanese government is going right into the homes of its people for every scrap of the precious yellow metal that may be used for the purchase of materials to keep the army in action in China.

At the same time, it was officially announced that a ration-system, applying to butter, milk, eggs, tea, sugar and other food products, would soon go into operation. Japanese newspapers said the government had decided on this step, "even if the living standards of the people must be lowered, for a time."

Japan plans to export these commodities. Sold abroad, they will add at least a trickle of foreign currency to the whole stream. Every cent of foreign money thus obtained will be available for the continued financing of the war.

That is the picture of Japan in the world market. Economists say she is

## CZECH GOLD

## Sir John Regrets Transfer

LONDON, TO-DAY.

TRANSFER OF CZECH GOLD HELD IN LONDON TO GERMANY WAS AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF A SERIES OF QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said the assets referred to were entrusted to the Bank for International Settlements by the National Bank of Czechoslovakia.

The British Government could not accept responsibility for this action, and British members of the Board of the Bank for International Settlements were not responsible to the Government.

Sir John Simon declined a suggestion that a conference of signatories to the Convention setting up the Bank should be called to alter the Bank's organisation.

### IT'S ALL TOO BAD!

The recent event was "very deplorable," he said, but it was also very unusual, and the general usefulness of the Bank in other ways was accepted.

He regretted what had happened and had done his best to discover if there was any means by which he could change the Bank's Constitution.

However, there were obviously very great difficulties. — Reuter.

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Now remember—when a customer leaves—give her the eye and say, 'Doing anything to-night, Gorgeous?'"

Here's Luck

# EWO BEER



# Daughter Of Empire Minister Wants To Be 'A Good German'

Southampton, June 6.

Elsie Pirow, slim, eighteen-year-old daughter of South Africa's Minister for Defence, has come home. But England is not home to this British-born daughter of an Empire Minister. Germany is.

She arrived at Southampton to-day; has travelled 7,000 miles — of her own free will—to work with peasant girls in a Bavarian labour camp. She wants to share the "training for womanhood" that is compulsory for every German girl.

She smudged a handkerchief across her lips as we talked aboard the ship, the German Adolph Woermann, grimaced at the lipstick stain. Critically she regarded her red-enamelled fingernails.

"Those will have to go, I am afraid. Make-up is not liked in Germany. I don't mind. I'll give it up gladly."

## "SWING" TO GO: NAZIS LATEST

HAMBURG, TO-DAY.

PROPRIETORS OF EATING ESTABLISHMENTS AND DANCING-HALLS IN ST. PAULI, THE RENOWNED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, HAVE DECIDED TO BAN ALL "SWING" DANCES.

The introduction of "swing" in a number of dancing establishments in St. Pauli gave rise not only to a great deal of unfavourable conduct but in some places to wild scenes of protest.

The proprietors formed a commission to investigate the matter and get out a report.

When the members of the commission had made a tour of the dancing-halls, they reported that "swing" was undesirable as it was another version of "degenerate art."

It demanded of couples "bent knees, crooked spine and a look of suffering." — Trans-Ocean.

\* In this connection, Hitler's banning of most progressive art in Germany and Austria as "degenerate" will be recalled.

## BRITAIN MUST ANSWER FIRMLY AND CLEARLY

London, To-day.

Great Britain holds the cards economically, declares the "Daily Mail" in a leading article on Tientsin.

The journal adds that Tientsin is a Japanese challenge and as much a challenge as unrestricted submarine warfare and gas, "scraps of paper" and all the rest of the tactics of a nation battling for victory in the face of a grave defeat.

Such a challenge does not invite compromise. It must be met with the firmest and clearest answer.—Reuter.

### 'DON'T TEMPT ME'

I offered her a cigarette. Slim shoulders shrugged. She shook her flaxen head until her long gold-loop earrings danced.

"Don't tempt me, please. I don't smoke much. I am trying to go without it now because I shan't be able to smoke at all soon. Drinks? That is easy. As I have never tasted cocktails I won't miss them."

Then she said: "Please don't misunderstand. I know I was born British, but—oh, can't you see — my father was a boy in Germany, my grandparents on both sides are German. I have heaps of relatives there. At home we speak German, think German."

"It is nothing to do with father. Politics don't worry me, but though I have never been there I feel Germany is 'home' I came to England on a students' tour two years ago, but though I tried and tried, I could find no sympathy, nothing to make me feel that I 'belonged.' That hurts still."

"It has been my dream for as long as I can remember to live as a German girl. I want to stay a year at least, and then maybe I shall know where my heart really lies."

### 'HAD TO EXPLAIN'

She stopped, breathless—and bit her lip. "Oh, dear, I didn't mean to talk like that," she said, "but I had to explain."

Among Bavaria's mountains Else will look after German children, will wash, bake and scrub, learning all the time to be a good hausfrau. She may work on the farms, said:

## MALTA'S DEFENCES DOUBLED

Very soon Malta would be so strong that an attack on her would be an undertaking of the utmost danger, said the Governor, Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, at the annual dinner of the Overseas League and Royal Empire Society. He had complete confidence in Malta's safety, he said. The strength of her air defences had been doubled since September.

The island held the position of guardian of the great seaway that carried an Imperial trade of enormous value.

## OUR KITH AND KIN IN TIENTSIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL, SIR TERENCE O'CONNOR, IN A SPEECH TO A CONSERVATIVE GATHERING AT LOUGHBOROUGH LAST NIGHT, SAID IT WAS IDLE TO PRETEND THAT THE BLOCKADE OF TIENTSIN WAS NOT A THREAT DIRECTED AGAINST THE HEART OF BRITAIN.

It was a threat, he added, which was probably engineered and designed by those who saw in the British Empire the greatest stumbling bloc in the way of progress to achieve domination of the world.

Their thoughts, he said, wandered in the direction of those of their kith and kin who were suffering indignities and facing danger in Tientsin.

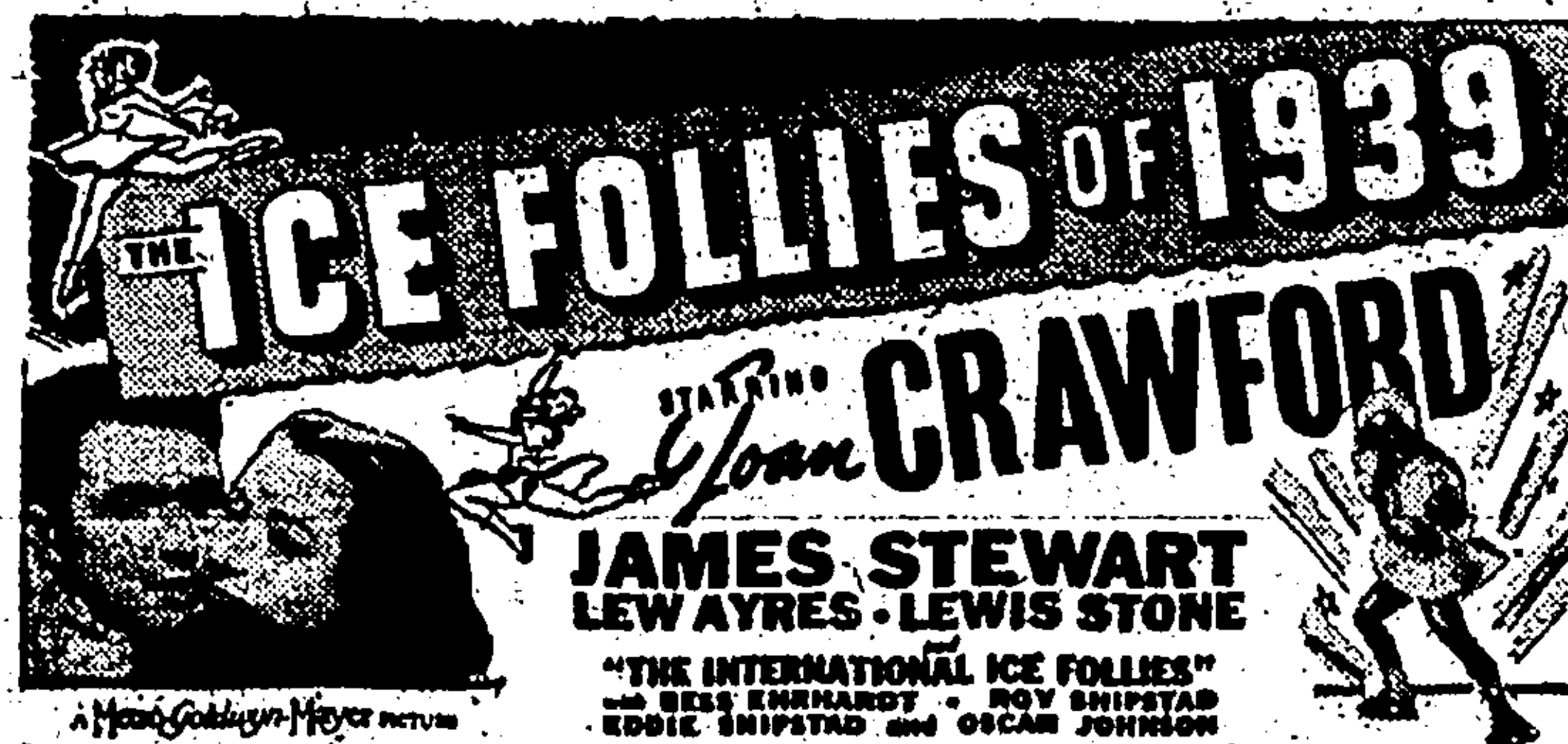
The traditions of Conservatism only existed to fortify them in the conviction that Britain, at whatever cost to herself, had never yielded and never would yield to a threat of the kind she was now facing.—Reuter.

"I hope I do, because then maybe I can keep my slacks. Girls in trousers are not liked in Germany now." That seems a pity, for she was a trim figure in navy blue slacks, blue-jumpered.

"Everybody tries to frighten me about the food," she said. "I am going to like black bread and cabbage and potatoes and flour soup—and not much else. If I don't I'll make myself. I hate fancy things, anyway."

"I am going to try my best to be a good German—for a year at least."

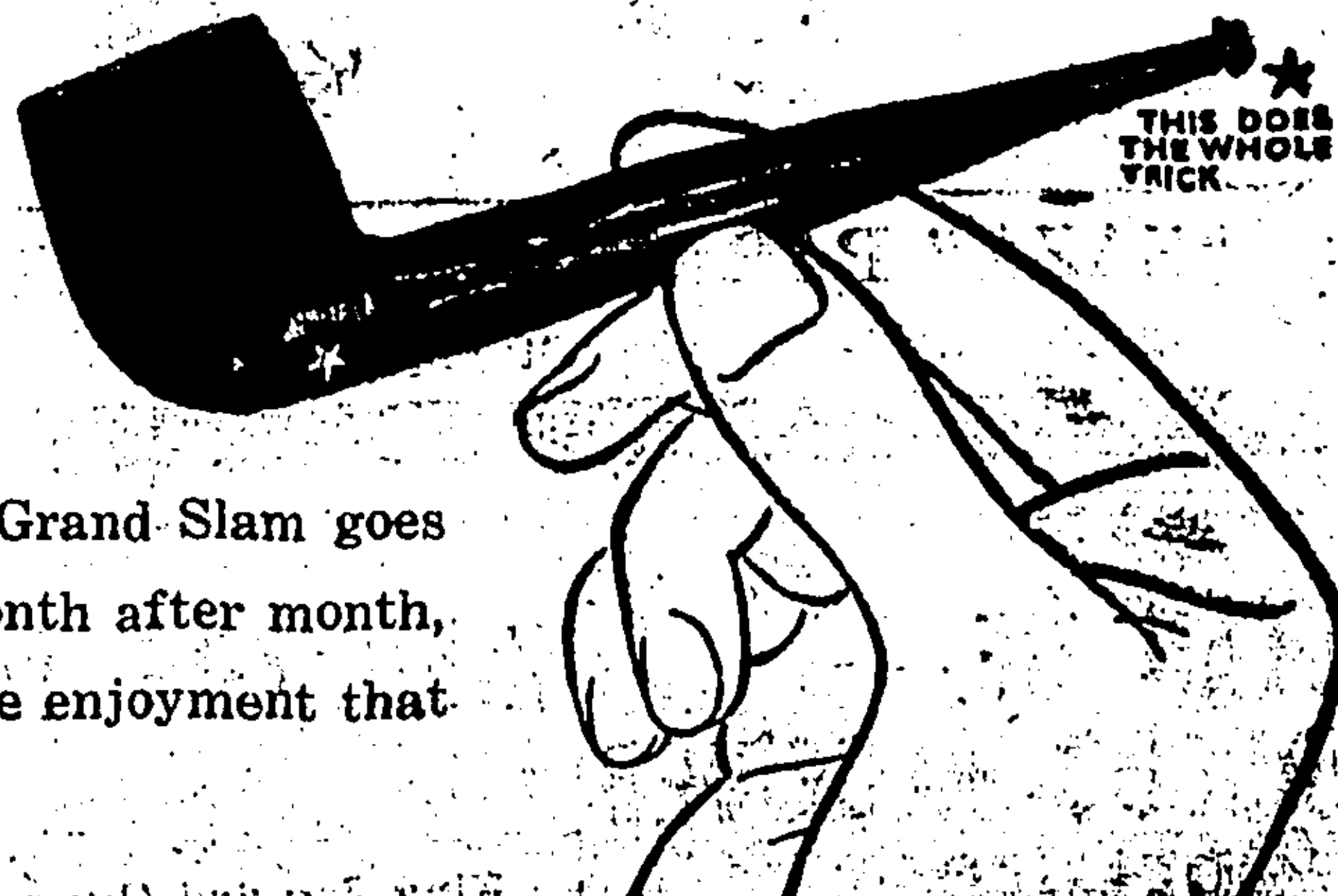
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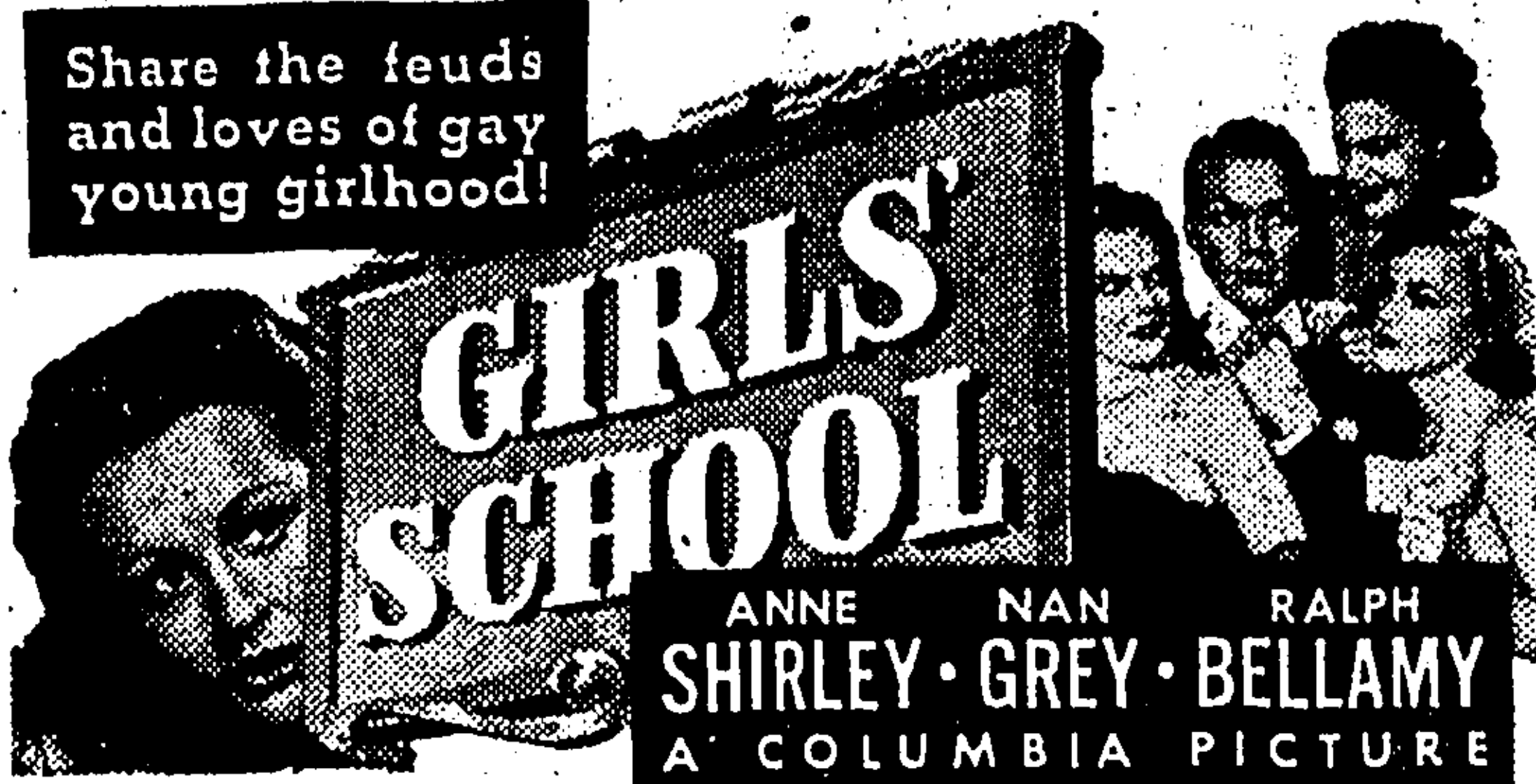
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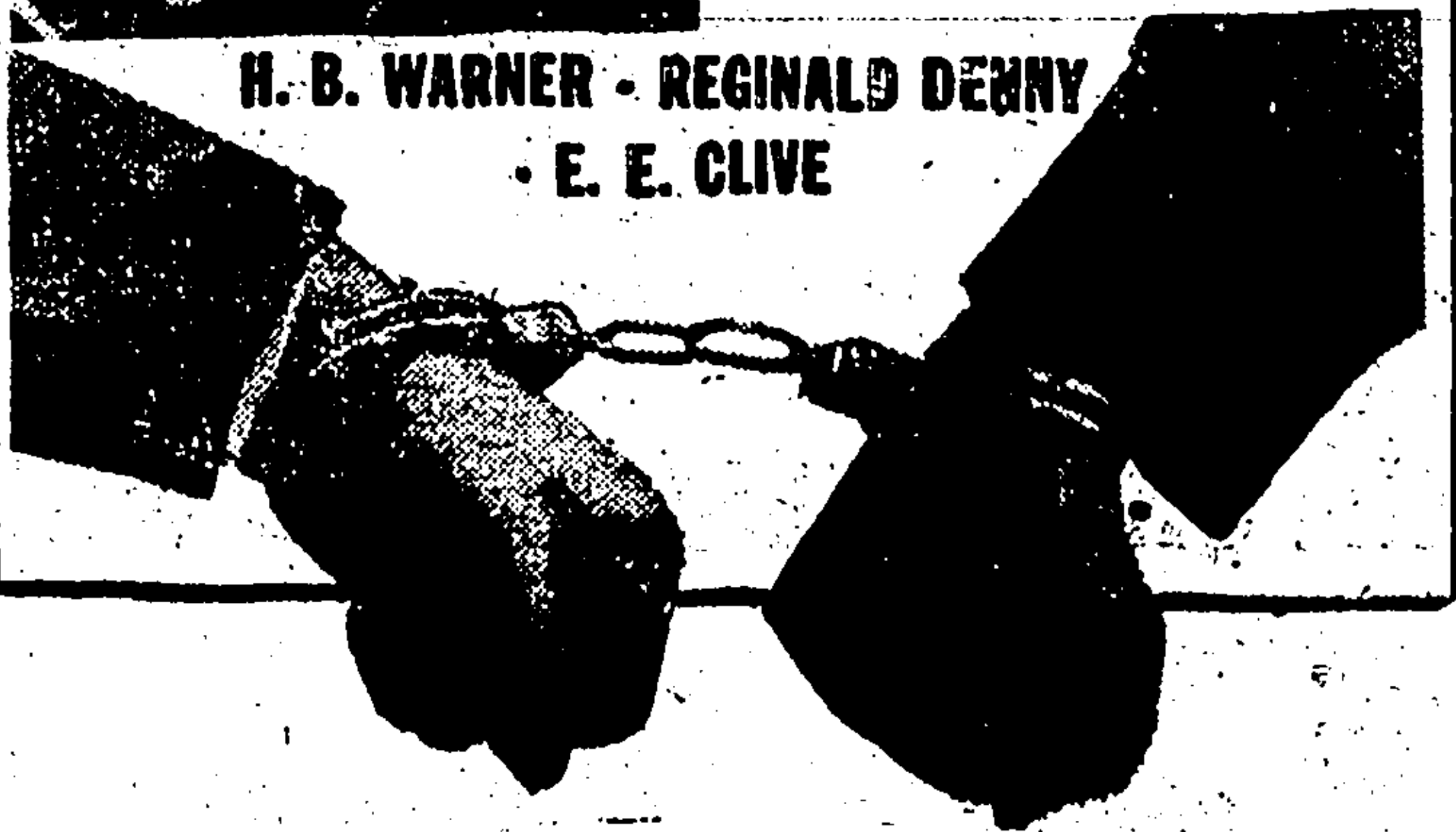
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**SULTAN OF  
MOROCCO RECEIVED  
BY PREMIER**

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Daladier, yesterday received the Sultan of Morocco who is on a visit as guest of the French Government.

The French Resident-General of Morocco, General Nogues, who is Commander-in-Chief of the colonial army in North Africa, is accompanying the Sultan of Morocco

**KING ZOG IN PARIS**

Paris, To-day.

King Zog and Queen Geraldine of Albania are expected to arrive in Paris within a week, and will stay at the de la Maye Castle for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

on his visit to France to which considerable importance is attached in political quarters, since it is believed that the military situation in North Africa will be the chief subject discussed during the Sultan's visit.—Trans-Ocean.

**BRIDGES ST.  
ATTACK: SIX  
MEN CHARGED**

THAT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OR THE RECRUITING AGENT OF THE WOO KWAN LOK CLUB, NOR WAS HE ENGAGED BY THE CLUB TO ENCOURAGE SMALL BOYS TO STEAL TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE CLUB, WERE THE REPLIES MADE TO MR. PERCY CHEN BY CHAN PUI, IN CROSS EXAMINATION IN THE CASE IN WHICH SIX MEN ARE CHARGED WITH HAVING WOUNDED CHAN PUI, WITH INTENT TO Maim, DISFIGURE OR DISABLE HIM IN BRIDGES STREET ON MAY 10.

The men charged were Yui Ngan, Hui-Po, Li Kwok-cheung, Tat Cheuk, Lam Pui, and Hui Chuen who pleaded not guilty to the charge through Mr. Percy Chen who was conducting his first case since his admission into practice here.

The Crown's case was conducted by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Counsel.

The Jury was composed of Messrs. W. V. Field, (foreman), Tse Chui-wing, D. J. Ruttonjee, V. J. G. Peterson, Chiu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

Before the jury were sworn in, Mr. Chen drew the Court's attention to the fact that one of the Jurymen was an Inspector of the Police Reserve. In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Chen could not say if the man had any previous knowledge of the case. His Lordship added that the legislature did not see fit to exempt him and unless there was evidence that there was previous knowledge of the case he could not exclude the man.

**KITCHEN ATTACK**

Mr. Prentiss, outlining the case, said that the Crown's case was that all the accused, on May 10 took part in an attack on Chan Pui, who was wounded. The law on this point stated that when any number of men with a common design set out on a common task, it does not matter which of them did it. If they were satisfied that they went with the intention of wounding Chan Pui, it did not matter which one did it.

The facts of the case were that on May 9, Chan Pui had a quarrel with the fifth defendant. The next day fifth defendant and another man met complainant in Wellington Street. The same night Chan Pui was in Bridges Street, near a book stall, and the six defendants were among a gang who attacked him. He broke away from the gang and ran into the kitchen of a near-by house. The defendants followed him and attacked him causing two cuts on the head and a cut on the left wrist.

Medical evidence was given by Mr. Dean Abbot Smith, Medical Officer, Queen Mary Hospital, who said that he examined Chan Pui on May 10.

Chan Pui, the complainant, bore out Mr. Prentiss' outline and in answer to cross-examination by Mr. Chen said that he had known Yui Ngan, first defendant, for nearly 10 years. He only knew of the two fights he had with him recently.

**NOT A BULLY**

The other man whom he had met in Wellington was Ah Sum, a friend of his. He had warned him not to pick pockets as he was his friend.

He was not a bully of children in the neighbourhood. He admitted that he had been in jail twice for stealing and for fighting. He was not the recruiting agent of the Woo Kwan Lok, and did not know of the club. He denied he was engaged in encouraging small boys to steal to meet the expenses of the Club. He denied that he fought small boys when they did not obey him in stealing.

He denied quarrelling with fifth defendant as he considered him an obstacle to his recruiting plans. He did not follow Lam Pui, fifth defendant, into the house to beat him.

Mr. Chen suggested that a crowd gathered to stop the fight, that witness had a knife in his hand and that in the general struggle he cut himself. This, witness denied and stated that he was cut in the kitchen by the defendants.

In reply to Mr. Prentiss, witness said that all the defendants were members of the "Sap Pat Tse", a fighting society.

The case is proceeding.

**GERMAN GENERAL  
TO VISIT  
BALTIC STATES**

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE GERMAN ARMY, GENERAL HALDER, WILL SHORTLY PAY A VISIT TO ESTONIA AND FINLAND, THUS RECIPROCATING THE RECENT VISITS TO THE REICH OF THE CHIEF OF THE GERMAN ARMY, GENERAL REEK, AND OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FINNISH ARMY, GENERAL OESTERMANN.

General Halder will arrive at the Estonian capital, Reval, on June 26, and will inspect various units of the Estonian army before his departure for Helsingfors on June 29.

A similar programme has been prepared for General Halder's visit to Finland. — Trans-Ocean.

**TURCO-EGYPTIAN  
FRIENDSHIP**

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglou, yesterday gave a banquet in honour of the Egyptian Foreign Minister, M. Yahia Pasha.

In a toast, M. Saracoglou spoke of the ties of friendship which have connected for a long time the two nations whose similar geographical position on the shores of the Mediterranean made close co-operation appear only natural.

M. Yahia Pasha stressed in his reply that Egyptian foreign policy is following a similar course as that of Turkey, since both countries considered maintenance of peace their foremost aim. — Trans-Ocean.

**DETECTIVE LOSES  
REVOLVER IN  
BORDER SCUFFLE**

A revolver was taken from a Chinese detective attached to Sham Sui Police Station during a scuffle on the New Territories border last night.

The detective, accompanied by two colleagues, was on border patrol when he heard a commotion in the L.M.H. mine coolies' quarters.

On investigating, the detectives were attacked by the coolies, and one of the detectives had his revolver snatched.

No arrests were made.

**ITALIAN NAVY ON  
MANOEUVRES**

Rome, To-day.

The Italian naval squadron which is en route to Spain will arrive in Palma de Majorca to-day and proceed from there in two groups.

The first group will visit Spanish Morocco and Portugal while the second is calling at various Spanish harbours.

Various manoeuvres in which bombing planes will also participate, will be carried out during the voyage.—Trans-Ocean.



## AMERICAN SOIL EXPERT IN PALESTINE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

PALESTINE IS BEING VISITED BY THE GREATEST EXPERT IN THE WORLD ON SOIL EROSION PROBLEMS, AN AMERICAN, DOCTOR LOWDERMILK, WHO IS CHIEF OF RESEARCH OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Dr. Lowdermilk was invited by the Palestine Government to tour the country, and he has spent some weeks in making his observations not only in Palestine itself but also in the Negeb and the Akaba area of Trans-Jordan.

Questions he is investigating, which bear upon relations between land cultivation and erosion of the soil and proper conservation both of soil and water, are of particular importance to Palestine, where the Arab population has increased under British administration from 600,000 to more than a million.

The prosperity and happiness of this large and increasing population depends directly upon scientific utilisation of available land and water resources, and it is in connection with this that Dr. Lowdermilk's advice will be so valuable.

It will be recalled that the recent statement of policy for Palestine, issued by the British Government at the same time as announcing that the High Commissioner was being given power to prohibit and regulate the transfer of land, made clear that the policy of the Government would be directed towards development of the land and improvement where possible of methods of cultivation.

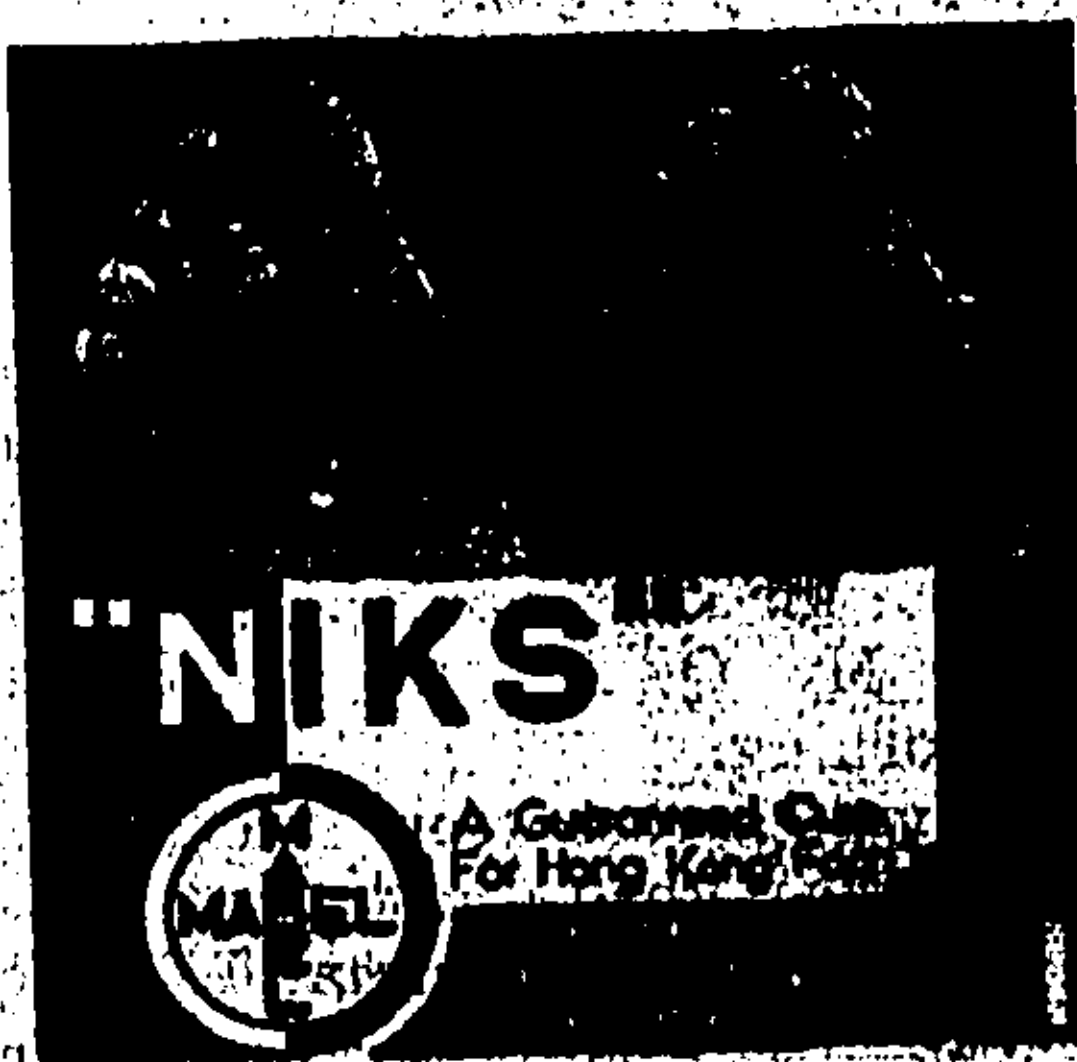
In the light of such development it would be open to the High Commissioner — should he be satisfied that the rights and position of the Arab population would not be prejudiced contrary to the obligations laid upon the mandatory by article six of the mandate—to review and modify prohibition or restriction of land transfers.—British Wireless.

## OPERATION ON LABOUR LEADER

London, To-day.

The major operation which the Opposition leader in the Commons, Mr. Clement Attlee, yesterday underwent in a London nursing home, is stated to have been successful, and Mr. Attlee's condition is satisfactory.

He was taken ill at the time of the Annual Conference of the Labour Party at Whitsun, and has not been able to resume his Parliamentary duties. He underwent a minor operation a few weeks ago.—British Wireless.



## POLISH-GERMAN DISPUTE: POPE'S INTERVENTION

Vatican City, To-day.

Monsignor Cortesi, the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, had a long conference yesterday with the Cardinal Secretary of State.

According to official reports, Monsignor Cortesi's journey to Rome was connected solely with the nomination of seven new Bishops in Poland.

However, according to other reports, Mons. Cortesi bears a reply to the Pope's recent suggestions for settlement of Danzig and general German-Polish problems.

Polish circles categorically deny that Mons. Cortesi brought any plan from Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

## WAS THETIS SABOTAGE VICTIM?

Washington, To-day.

A resolution for appointment of a Congressional committee to investigate the possibility that loss of the submarine Squalus, Thetis and Phenix was due to sabotage, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Barbour.

The solution suggests that a committee be directed to investigate the whole question of activities of foreign spies in the United States.—Reuter.

## FIRST FILM OF ROYAL TOUR

The first films to be received in Hong Kong of the Royal tour of Canada are due to arrive by the Clipper this afternoon, having been rushed from the United States by M.G.M.

The film is to be shown at the Cathay Theatre to-day from 5 o'clock to 11 o'clock, with a showing every half hour.

To-morrow, the Cathay Theatre will show the film again, from 2:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., also every half hour.

## CHINA DEBATE ON THURSDAY

London, To-day.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, M. P. (Conservative Member for Preston) will initiate the debate on Thursday on the situation in China, with particular reference to Tientsin.—Reuter.

## PREMIER'S PARTY

London, To-day.

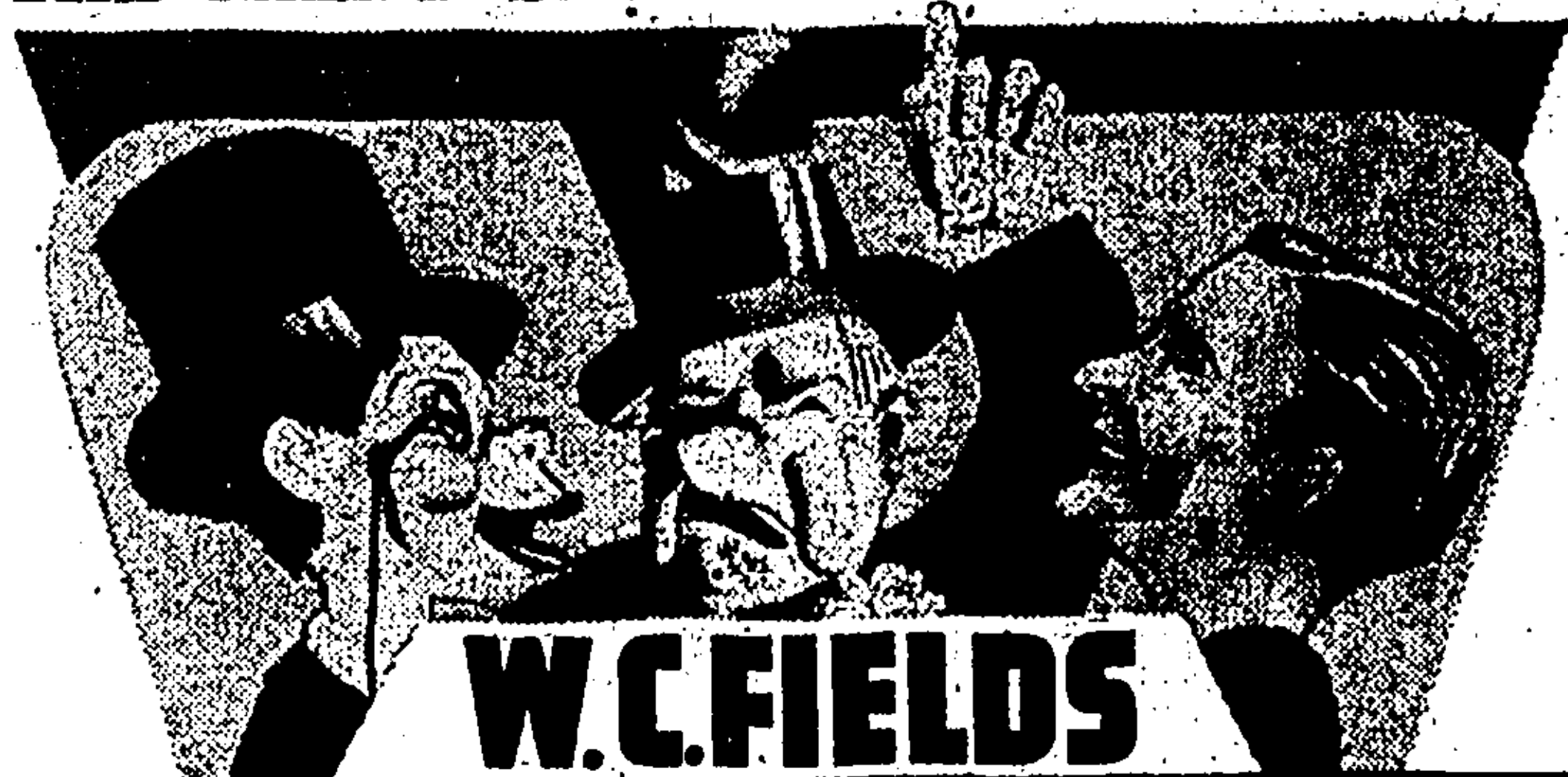
The Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain gave a luncheon party at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood.

Guests included the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Arthur Eddington.—British Wireless.

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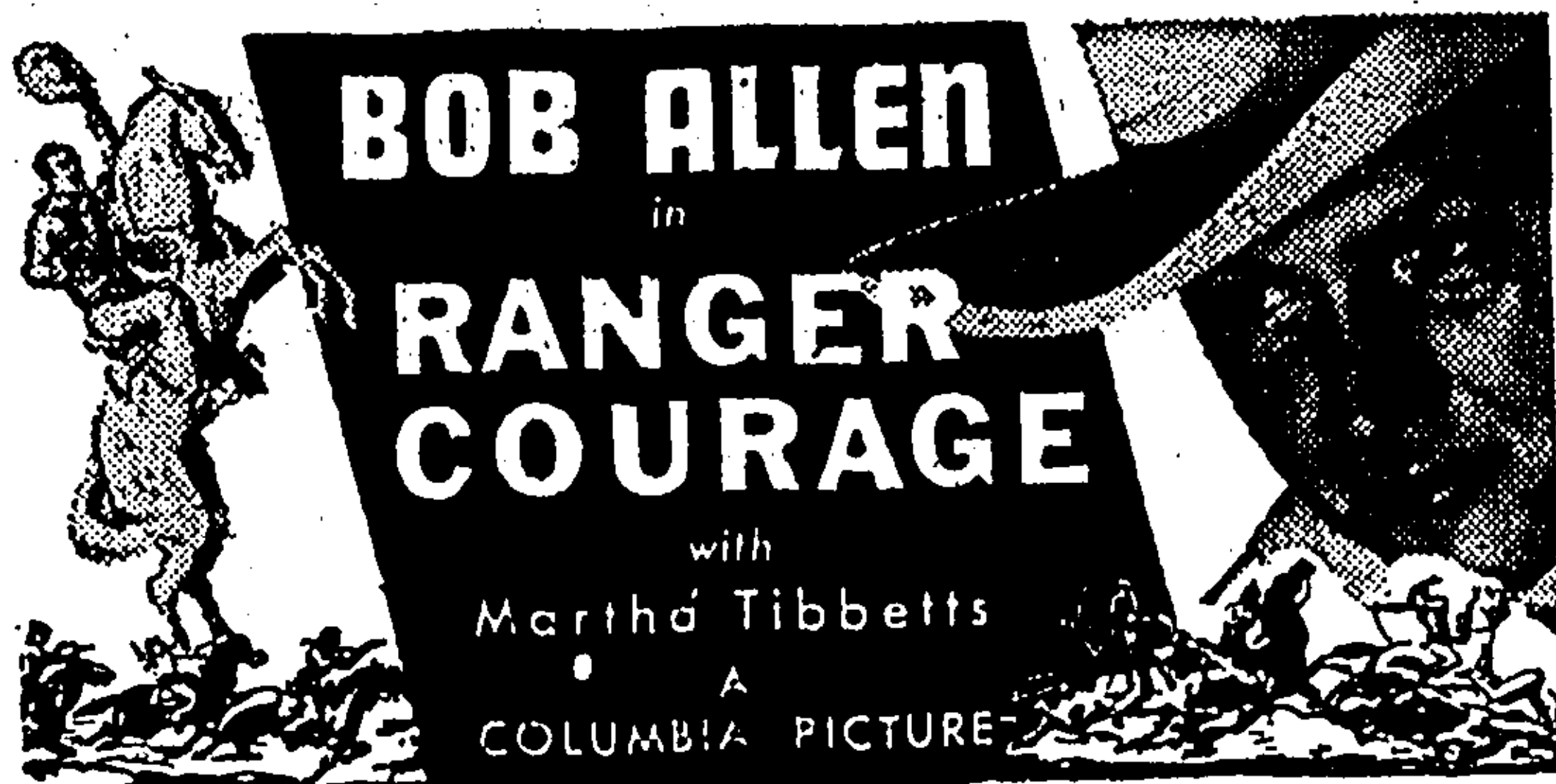
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## FATHER REFUSES TO SIGN SON'S BOND

Appearing on remand before Mr. J. T. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tsui Yiu, 18, unemployed, was charged with wounding Leung Ling, 20, fitter, at the servants quarters of the China Motor Bus Company, at No. 4 Gordon Road, on Monday.

The complainant, Leung, and a witness, who was accidentally wounded by the defendant, asked for \$5 and \$1 compensation, respectively.

Mr. Houston ordered the defendant's father to pay \$10 to complainant, and \$5 to the witness.

Defendant was also ordered to sign a personal bond of \$100, and a security bond of \$200, or to serve another month's hard labour.

Defendant's father refused to sign the bond, or to pay the compensation.

## GERMAN EMBASSY APPOINTMENT

Berlin, To-day.  
Consul General Dr. Altenburg has been appointed Counsellor of Embassy to China where he will act as Charge d'Affaires during the absence of the Ambassador. Dr. Altenburg was previously Consul-General in Canton.

Herr Fischer, hitherto Counsellor of the German Embassy in China, has been appointed Consul-General in Shanghai.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN REJECTS BRITISH REQUEST

Tokyo, To-day.  
The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, at noon yesterday informed the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, that the Japanese Government, is unable to comply with Britain's Tientsin request, says the "Asahi Shimbun."

The request was for abolition of exceptional discriminatory treatment against Britons and examination of food-stuffs at the barriers.—Reuter.

## NEW IMPERIALS' PLANE FOR H.K.

An addition to Imperial Airways' fleet of "Diana" class planes on the Hong Kong-Bangkok route will be made this month.

She is the "Dardanus," which is expected to arrive in Bangkok from England on June 27.

This aircraft, fifth on the route, will provide a larger reserve to cope with the fluctuation in traffic now taking place.

## SMART DETECTIVE

Four months' hard labour and ten strokes were imposed by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning on Suen Kim, 18, found guilty of snatching a handbag containing \$36, from a woman.

Inspector T. K. Whelan, prosecuting, said that defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective, who saw him walking in the street with the bag. He was brought into the station, where he was met by complainant, who was reporting the incident.

## ASSAULTED SOLDIER'S WIFE

A foki of the Yamato Curio Shop, No. 10 Johnston Road, Leung Yu Chow, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for assaulting Mrs. Yannetta, wife of L/Cpl. Yannetta of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

L/Cpl. Yannetta told the Court that he went with his wife to the shop at about 7.45 p.m. on Saturday to see some curios. He took a few curios from a show case, and accidentally dropped one, damaging a piece of glass. He apologised to the defendant, Leung. A Japanese lady approached and passed some remarks, which he could not understand.

A large crowd of Chinese gathered outside the shop, and he thought it better to get a policeman to settle the affair. He went out and met a sailor, whom he told to summon a policeman. On returning to the shop, defendant Leung was closing the gate, and pushed his wife inside. As he tried to open the gate, defendant locked the gate with a key.

Defendant was fined \$25.

## M.T.B. GOES AGROUND

Motor Torpedo Boat No. 12 ran aground in Crooked Harbour, near Mirs Bay, at about noon yesterday in the course of a practice.

Naval Salvaging apparatus was sent out and the vessel was refloated shortly before noon to-day.

An examination will be conducted at the Naval Dockyard, where repairs will be carried out.

## WOMAN'S CHARGE DENIED

An allegation that because she had refused complainant who asked her to go to his room, he accused her of stealing, was made by a woman, Li Man-shek, who was charged with the theft of \$26, at Kowloon this morning.

Complainant was sleeping with his wife and daughter, and in the early morning felt that his girdle had been moved. He got up and caught hold of defendant's hands, in which was the money.

The woman's allegation was strongly denied by the man.

She was placed on a \$20 bond to be of good behaviour for a year.

## WHARF FIGHT

At the request of Sub-Inspector S. J. Johnson, Mr. E. Himsworth this morning remanded four go-down coolies for 24 hours as three other coolies were still in hospital after a fight on the Kowloon Godown Wharf.

They are charged with fighting and creating a disturbance.

## LOTTERY TICKETS

For unlawful possession of 821 pieces of pu piu, valued at \$347.20, a 48-year-old widow, Chan Ho, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning.

She was arrested on information in Waterloo Road yesterday with the lottery tickets concealed in her pockets.



# FAVOURABLE VIEW OF THE MOSCOW TALKS

## Two Sides Get Near To Agreement, London Thinks

Moscow, To-day.

German reports that the Soviet is insisting on a guarantee of the Far Eastern frontiers of the U.S.S.R., elicit a formal denial from Tass, the official Moscow news agency.

The agency also denies that this guarantee forms an obstacle to conclusion of an Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreement.

Tass describes the report as absolutely groundless and a mere invention.

Meanwhile, Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, and M. Paul Naggia, the French Ambassador, yesterday continued the consultations on the proposed three-power pact.

However, hitherto this week they have had no interviews with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, pending fresh instructions from London.—Reuter.

### MORE FAVOURABLE VIEW

London, To-day.

A more favourable view is now taken in well-informed quarters of the progress of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The latest Soviet memorandum has been examined and the points of the two sides are believed to be nearing agreement.

It is felt that at the next meeting between the British and French Ambassadors and Mr. Strang, and M. Molotov, failing unforeseen developments, there are good chances of outstanding points of difference being cleared away in principle.

If agreement is reached there would follow the task of drafting the text.

This might involve a little time, but the outlook in well-informed quarters is optimistic.—Reuter.

### STATEMENT THIS WEEK

London, To-day.

The "Daily Express" diplomatic correspondent says that new instructions have been dispatched to the British emissary in Moscow, Mr. William Strang, including a new formula complying with the Soviet demand for a guarantee for the Baltic States.

The paper expects a new statement by the Prime Minister on the negotiations with the Soviet Union in the House of Commons at the end of this week.—Trans-Ocean.

### OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, To-day.

Moscow messages state that no date has yet been fixed for formal resumption of the talks between the French and British representatives and M. Molotov, but it is expected there will be another meeting in the next day or two.

In reply to a supplementary question in the Commons, the Prime Minister said there were several other points outstanding besides the position of the Baltic states, but it is denied in authoritative quarters that among the points referred to by Mr. Chamberlain is the question of extension of the security discussions from Europe to the Far East.

There is not the slightest foundation for this suggestion, which would appear to have originated in quarters where the successful outcome of the present negotiations is least desired.—British Wireless.

## NEGOTIATIONS AT AMOY

Tokyo, To-day.

It is announced that international negotiations at Amoy for "reorganisation of the International Settlement at Kulangsu" are about to be resumed.

The Japanese Consul-General has returned to Amoy after consulting with the Japanese Government, and will take part in the negotiations.

Japan, it will be recalled, demanded that a Japanese chief of police be appointed on Kulangsu.—Trans-Ocean.

## THETIS INQUIRY ON JULY 3

London, To-day.  
The inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis will open at 10.30 on the morning of July 3.—Reuter.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

Hong Kong experienced a cool night last night, when the minimum temperature was 79 degrees, after yesterday's maximum of 87. Temperature this morning was only 80, with humidity 90 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from the Loochoo Islands to north-east Japan. The depression over Tongking is stationary.

Pressure is low over China generally.

## FAILED TO REGISTER

Ghulan Mohamed, watchman, appeared in the Central Magistracy this morning for failing, as a British subject, to register within the required period. He denied this, saying that he had attempted to register, but was refused.

After the hearing of evidence, he was given two days in which to register.

Defendant said he was without work or food.

## ROOSEVELT TO RUSH NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TOLD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD TAKE ACTION ON NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION BEFORE ADJOURNMENT OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

President Roosevelt thought the Bill now before the House, of which the most important provision is removal of the embargo on the export of arms to nations involved in war, would strengthen American influence for peace.

Reason why he wanted action without delay, he said, was obvious.

If war started after Congress adjourned it would be difficult to draw up neutrality legislation without its being said that the United States was favouring one side or the other.—Reuter.

## GLORIA STUART DUE IN H.K. ON FRIDAY

Gloria Stuart, Twentieth Century-Fox's beautiful film star, with her husband, will be arriving in Hong Kong on Friday in the Messageries Maritimes s.s. Athos II, which is due here between 1 and 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, according to a cable received by the local office from Shanghai.

They will stay here overnight, sailing the next day in the Burns, Phillips liner Neptuna for Sydney by way of Saigon, Manila, New Guinea and Rabaul.

## NEW JAPANESE SOUTH CHINA DRIVE

Tokyo, To-day.

A new Japanese drive in South China has been launched with the seizure by a Japanese naval force of the unoccupied island of Tasu, a few miles from the International Settlement at Kulangsu, Amoy.

The Japanese landed guns and exchanged fire with Chinese forces in the mainland town of Sungsu, from which, according to Japanese reports, the Chinese troops subsequently withdrew.—Reuter.

## U.S.A. Mobilises 10,000 Arms Factories For War

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

TEN THOUSAND INDUSTRIAL FACTORIES ARE PREPARED TO START THE MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS IMMEDIATELY, DECLARED MR. LOUIS JOHNSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR, ADDRESSING THE CONVENTION OF THE ADVERTISING FEDERATION OF AMERICA YESTERDAY.

Mr. Johnson said that representatives of the War Department had surveyed over 20,000 factories and had found facilities for manufacture of all military needs of the United States.

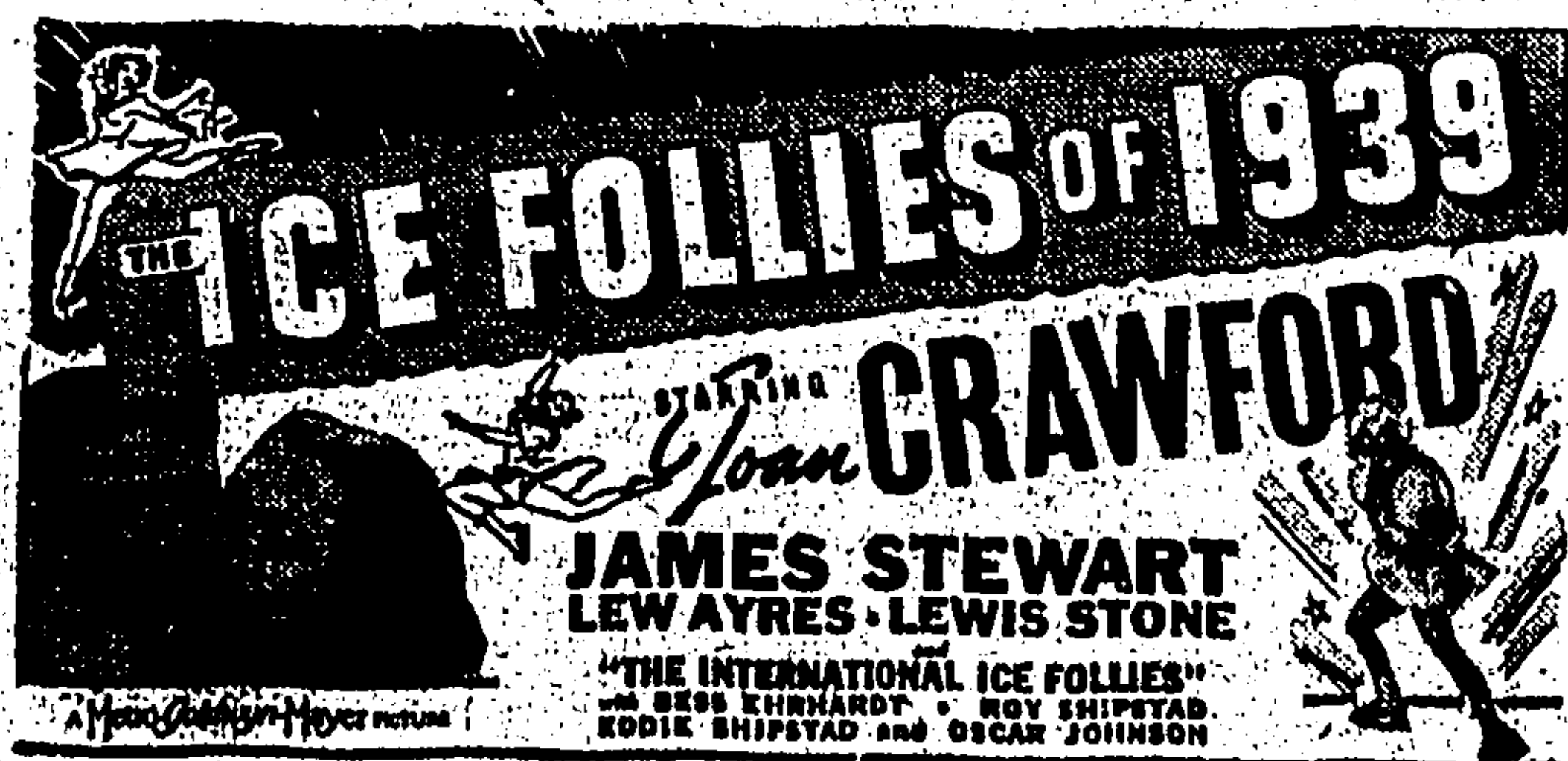
Definite scheduled of production had been given to selected factories, which would begin production immediately the order was given.

### "EDUCATIONAL" ORDERS

A number of "educational" orders had also been placed to prepare peacetime industry for wartime duties, and the War Department expected to increase them during the next year.

"We should be better prepared than ever before in our history to

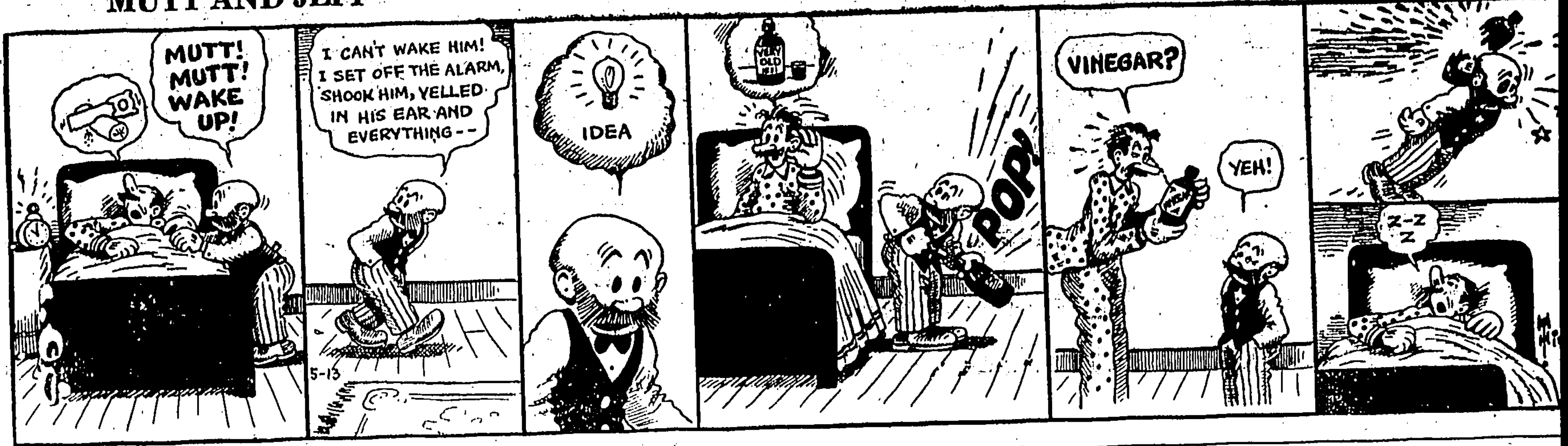
tide over the critical period of transition."—Reuter.





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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## THE COFFEE POT

Everyone thought it was fine when Abby Pierce went to live with Myliss Calvert. Myliss' husband had died suddenly and the poor old soul was miserable and unhappy and lonely. Her three children were married and lived in distant cities. Of course they all urged mother to come and live with them, but she declined. "I couldn't leave this place," she told them. "I was born here and married here. Your father and I lived here together for thirty-nine years. I couldn't give it up now."

The children understood. They came out as often as they could, but Old Myliss took to brooding, and the neighbours were alarmed for what might happen.

Then Abby Pierce's brother, for whom she had been keeping house, finally passed on after a long illness and Abby was left alone. Abby, unmarried, was Myliss' oldest friend. When the arrangements were made known everyone was glad. Wasn't it fine! The two old friends would keep each other from being lonely.

But the neighbours, of course, saw only the board view of the situation.

had gone she was strangely silent while they did the dishes. Then she picked up Mrs. Linnet's coffee pot and headed for the door.

"That isn't Mrs. Linnet's pot," Abby called. "Its handle isn't broken."

Myliss looked down at the pot. Sure enough the base of the handle had been scorched away from the solder. She looked the pot over carefully. She was positive the pot didn't belong to her.

"It isn't mine," she said. "Whose is it?"

"Oh, yes, it's yours," declared Abby. She rinsed the dishpan and hung it under the sink. "This one belongs to Mrs. Linnet."

Myliss looked at the pot Abby indicated. It was the same style as the one she was holding, but looked newer. She remembered having bought it three years before Albert died.

Myliss shook her head and started to speak. Then she hesitated. Abby was looking at her in that lordly manner. Suppose Abby were right? Suppose she returned the broken pot to Mrs. Linnet and it wasn't the right one? Mrs. Linnet was the type to

By Stanley Cordell

The facts were that Abby and Myliss were not as well acquainted as they or their friends thought. Both had led separate lives, both had become set in their ways. Abby's natural domineering manner had developed. She was capable, efficient, thorough. She didn't like to be crossed. These traits had been indulged and encouraged by her brother, who was an easy-going, indifferent sort of person.

Now Myliss was naturally retiring and timid. She hated arguments. She was used to giving in.

But a strange thing happened. Myliss discovered she resented Abby's imperious manner. The discovery surprised and shocked her. She analyzed it and learned the reason. When Albert, her husband had been alive, she had never resented his positive ways because Albert was part and parcel of everything that was hers. Abby wasn't. Abby was an outsider. And, Myliss decided, no outsider was going to crowd her out of being mistress of her own household.

For a time Myliss did nothing. She was thankful enough to have someone around to talk to. Abby commanded and Myliss yielded, but sooner or later, she knew, she and Abby would have a showdown. Myliss couldn't go on being bossed around in her own house. Somehow, she had to show Abby that she (Myliss) was mistress.

A month after Abby's arrival Myliss made plans to hold the regular meeting of the Wednesday Two o'clock club at her house. There were thirteen in the group and Myliss found it necessary to borrow an extra coffee pot from Mrs. Linnet, her next-door neighbour. Abby, of course, helped with the arrangements. In fact, Abby assumed most of the responsibility, set the table, arranged the flowers, placed the chairs. Inwardly Myliss boiled. She liked to do these things herself, because the way the house looked was a reflection of her own personality.

When the club ladies arrived, Abby took complete charge, served the refreshments ahead of time, awarded the prizes. Myliss' mouth set in a firm straight line. When the ladies

accept the inferior article and say nothing, but do a lot of thinking.

That night Myliss couldn't sleep. She kept thinking about the coffee pot, and about Abby. Abby was positive Myliss had made a mistake, and Abby had been getting the meals lately. Perhaps she did know which pot was which.

Toward dawn Myliss dropped off into fitful sleep. She awoke at seven and while she dressed a gleam came into her eyes and her mouth set grimly. She went downstairs, got both coffee pots and went over to Mrs. Linnet's.

"Which pot," she asked, thrusting out both, "is yours?"

"For goodness' sake," declared Mrs. Linnet, "don't you know your own coffee pot? This one's mine. I can tell by the broken handle."

Abby was in the kitchen when Myliss got back. "Well?" said Abby, a smug, indulgent smile on her lips.

"The broken pot," declared Myliss, "belonged to Mrs. Linnet. I knew it did, just the way I know all my own things. I've lived in this house ever since I was born. Everything here is mine, and no one can tell me differently. Now or till I die!"

Abby looked at Myliss, started to speak, stopped. And that's the way it has been ever since. Abby would like to speak a great many times but she remembers the coffee pot incident, and restrains herself. She is getting used to it, which is fine.

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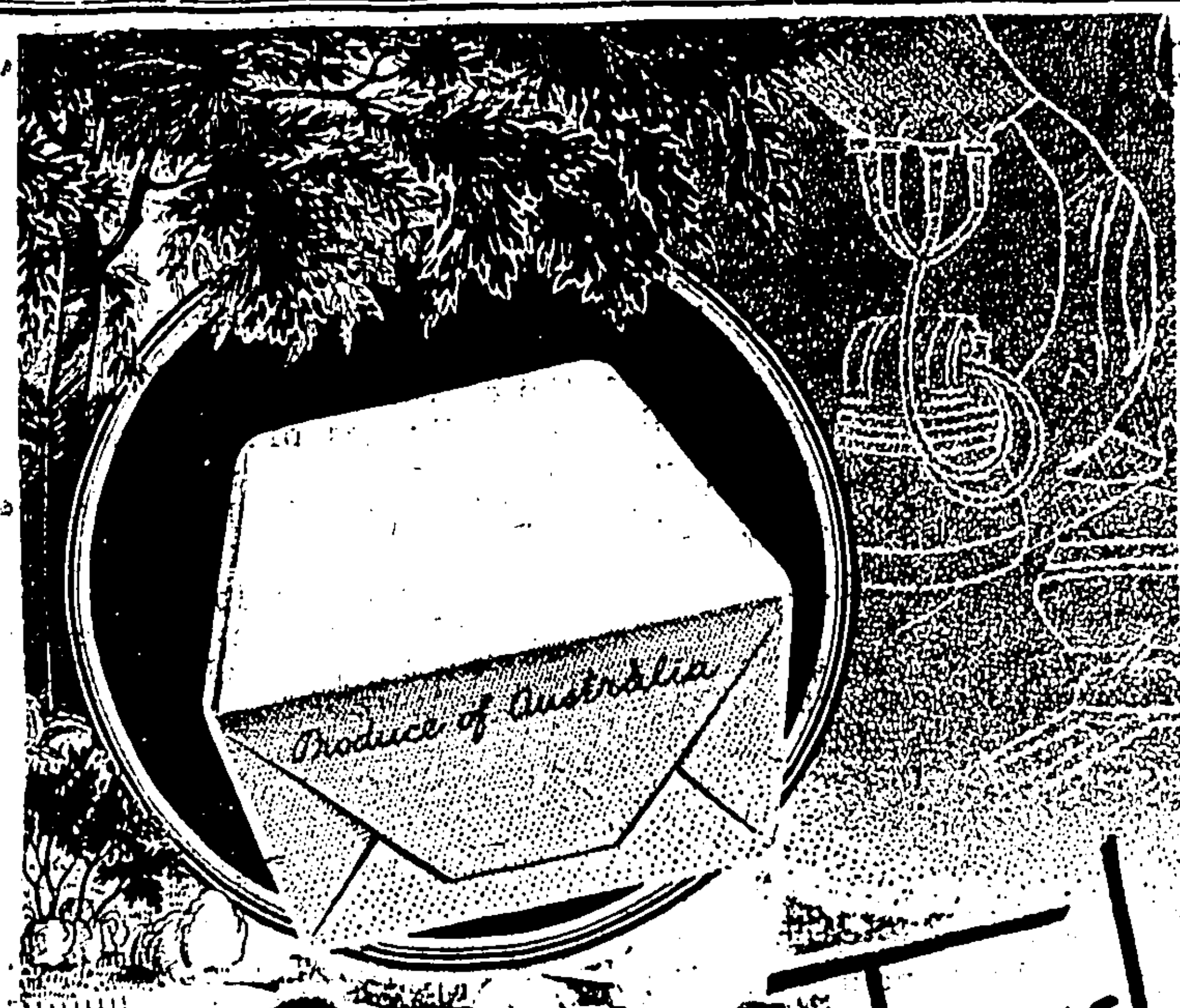
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 21, 1939.

## THE "MARE'S NEST"

For sheer lack of candour, to give it no harsher name, the Government's answers about the surrender to Germany of Czech gold in London would take some beating. First the Prime Minister denied the story as a "mare's nest" and suggested that it was entirely groundless. Then the Financial Secretary to the Treasury prevaricated and pretended ignorance. After three days' badgering the Chancellor of the Exchequer comes out with a relatively full story which makes nonsense of the protestations of his colleagues. He now admits that he did not like the idea that the Bank of England should surrender to the Bank for International Settlements gold belonging to the Czecho-Slovak National Bank which it had placed in London. He consulted his advisers and found that, under the protocols governing the Bank for International Settlements, its assets had immunity. The irony, of course, is that this immunity was given for the protection of small States; it is now working to the benefit of the great robber-State. It is arguable, of course, whether the situation did not demand extraordinary measures, and whether, whatever the breach with traditional banking practice, the Government should not have interfered. It is, after all, a little unreal in the present circumstances to talk of the issue as one between a bank and its customers in the ordinary way of business. But at any rate we have the assurance that the Government did not like the transaction and wanted to stop it. Curiously, the Government did not hear of the affair from the Governor of the Bank of England, who sits on the board of the Bank for International Settlements and is presumed to represent British interests on it, but "indirectly from a Continental source." That, apparently, is part of the price we pay for the anomalous constitution of our central bank. It could hardly happen in the case of any other. Although Mr. Chamberlain suggested the contrary, we now have it admitted that discussions are going on with the Germans about the disposal of those Czech assets in London that we have been able to block. The incident of the "mare's nest" will not de-

crease the anxiety with which these discussions are being watched.

## Drugs And Japan

The drug problem in China, which has been under consideration by the Opium Committee of the League of Nations, is simple but terrible. Partly for financial reasons, but still more as a valuable weapon against the Chinese people, the Japanese encourage the manufacture and distribution of drugs in those parts of China which they control. The Japanese policy is more than simple failure to co-operate with those who work at checking the illicit traffic in drugs, and more than a failure to continue the penal and educative measures which the Nanking Government had adopted to reduce drug-taking; it is, as the Chinese delegate at Geneva, Dr. Hoo, remarked, a policy which aims at "the systematic poisoning of the Chinese people." China has become the source of almost the whole illicit white drug traffic, and it is the Japanese-controlled areas north of the Great Wall and directly south of it where the poppy, which produces opium and heroin, is grown. Iran and Turkey, which are the only other countries to grow the opium poppy on a large scale, find Japan their best customer, but drug-taking has been stamped out among the Japanese themselves. It is for the Chinese, and to a certain extent foreign nations, particularly the Americans that this trade is carried on. Such evidence as has been obtained of conditions in the more recently conquered areas of China goes to confirm the worst fears of those who have seen the results of Japan's annexation of Manchuria. Drugs are more or less openly sold in the large cities. The Japanese could find no more indefensible weapon with which to carry on an indefensible war.

## Seditious Coffee

One reason which would seem to make the prohibition of coffee in Mussolini's Italy appropriate enough might be found in the connection between coffee and politics. One cannot suppose that William Hazlitt's coffee-house politician would be at all popular or happy in modern Italy, where he would be in constant danger of arrest—"flying abroad" in constant consternation on the wings of all the newspapers, waving his arm like a pump handle in sign of constant change, and spouting torrents of puddled politics from his mouth." A very dangerous fellow in any totalitarian country. Farther back it was one of Lord Keeper Guilford's profound discoveries under Charles II that "his lordship upon the main thought that retailing of coffee might be an innocent trade; but as it was used to nourish sedition, spread lies, scandalise great men, and the like it might also be a common nuisance."

Clarendon, as might have been expected, was very much of the same mind, for in 1666 he had proposed to the King either totally to suppress coffee-houses or "to employ some spies who, being present in the conversation, might be ready to charge and accuse the persons who had talked with most licence in a subject that would bear a complaint." The King, Clarendon says, "liked both expedients"; presumably it was the second which was adopted.



# CONCESSION AN ARMED CAMP

## Tientsin Volunteers Called Out: Patrols In Streets

The Volunteer Force in the British Concession at Tientsin has been ordered to stand by for immediate mobilisation.

This is revealed in a Reuter message received in Hong Kong this morning. A message from our Shanghai correspondent says the step is being taken in case Chinese police employed by the Council resign under the Japanese threats.

Meanwhile, another British warship—the sloop H.M.S. Sandwich—has arrived in Tientsin to join H.M.S. Lowestoft. The latter vessel, which was due to leave to-day, has cancelled her departure.

## R.A.F. PLANE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

London, To-day. APPARENTLY struck by lightning, a single-seater R.A.F. Hurricane fighter yesterday crashed to earth at a speed of 400 miles an hour and buried itself in the ground to a depth of 50 feet.

The accident occurred near a small town in Sussex.

The pilot attempted to escape by parachute and was killed.—Reuter.

## ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT SPREADS IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

Fanned by both Japanese authorities and the Japanese-controlled Chinese regime, the anti-British movement in North China continues to spread.

It is announced that an anti-British meeting to be held in Peiping on Friday will be attended by Japanese "reservists."

Local Japanese-controlled newspapers are violently attacking everything British.—Reuter.

IN SHANGHAI TOO

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese-instigated anti-British movement has been intensified in Shanghai, according to a report from that city.

A large placard on which is written in Chinese "Boycott British Goods" has been posted at the Fish Market off Yangtsepoo. Facing the Whangpoo River, it can be seen by all vessels entering or leaving the harbour.

A British motor-lorry, escorted by a detachment of Durham Light Infantry, brought a large quantity of vegetables into the Concession yesterday.

This (says Reuter) was the first British effort to defeat the restrictions on the entry of foodstuffs.

Japanese sentries allowed the lorry to pass the barricades without molestation.

Reports that seven lorries ran the blockade on Monday, are false.

ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION

Anti-British agitation, fanned by the Japanese, continues unabated.

Chinese hotel-keepers have issued notices calling for surrender of the British Concession and offering accommodation at half rates to all Chinese who have left the Concession.

The food shortage remains acute, despite yesterday's excursion by the Durhams.

ACUTE SHORTAGE

Supplies of milk have now been completely stopped by the Japanese, while the Concession is also short of coal.

A slight relaxation on restrictions at the Japanese barriers was noted last evening, presumably on account of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival to-day.

Britons decline to hail the move as a sign that the blockade is being definitely alleviated.

FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN

Central News says that a number of cigarette, oil, woollen, packing and other factories in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin have suspended operations as a result of the Japanese blockade.

Owing to the scarcity of fresh vegetables and meat, many restaurants have also closed down. Japanese restrictions on the conveyance of food and other daily necessities into the Concessions are still extremely strict.

The Japanese show more leniency in searching Chinese workers leaving the Concessions. It is stated

that they intend to paralyse all industrial concerns in the Concessions.

Similar placards are also found at Pootung, Hongkew and Yangtsepoo and other areas under Japanese occupation.—Central News.

## JAPANESE TALKS IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

After a week of conferences, the Japanese Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Shiratori, together with members of his staff, including the naval and military attaches, left for Italy yesterday.

Japanese circles here are of opinion that Mr. Shiratori will only stay in Rome temporarily, as he is being recalled to take up a "very influential position" in Tokyo.—Reuter.

## JAPS. LAND AT SWATOW THIS MORNING

FOLLOWING A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS, THE JAPANESE EFFECTED A LANDING AT TWO POINTS NEAR SWATOW EARLY THIS MORNING, THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNS FROM AUTHORITY SOURCES.

The Japanese are believed to be meeting with stiff resistance from Chinese troops, and their drive on Swatow itself is progressing slowly.

One British warship, H.M.S. Thanet, is at Swatow, while three British merchant vessels are in the harbour.

The Japanese in the past few days have been stopping all foreign merchant ships in view of the imminence of the attack.

Although there is no foreign concession in Swatow, there is quite a fair-sized foreign community, mainly concerned with the handling of large quantities of cargo brought there by foreign cargo ships and Jardine's and B. & S. coasters. Just inland from the waterfront is a large foreign mission.

The major portion of the population of Swatow has already been sent inland on the instructions of the Garrison Commander, and more are now believed to be on their way into the interior, leaving Swatow almost uninhabited save for the foreign community, wharf coolies and the garrison itself.

## VOLUNTEERS MOBILISED

Tientsin, To-day.

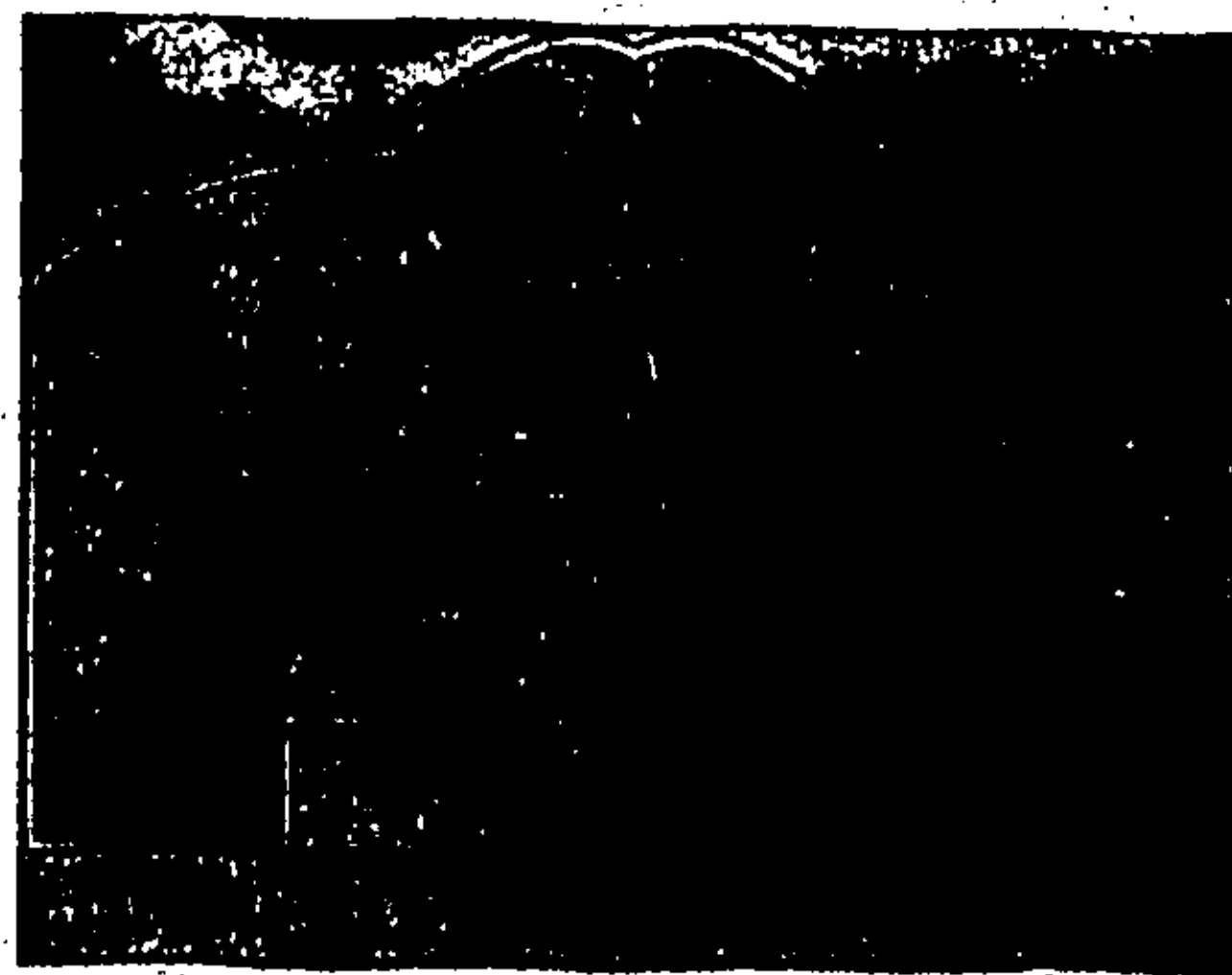
With the Volunteer Corps mobilised, the British Concession resembles an armed camp.

Patrols and armoured cars command the streets, and about 1,000 men are under arms.

An official Japanese military statement says that the blockade measures are being directed against Britain only "who is disturbing quiet and order in North China and hindering economic development of the country. Should Britain answer with economic sanctions, Japan will regard her pledge to respect British rights in China as no longer binding." — Trans-Ocean.

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# British Government Trying To "Clarify The Situation"

## Lord Halifax Throws Little Fresh Light On Tientsin

### Repetition Of Mr. Chamberlain's Statement

London, To-day.

Little fresh light was thrown on the present discussions between the British and Japanese Governments in regard to the situation at Tientsin by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, when he made his first statement on the blockade in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon.

Dealing with the "strong representations" made by Sir Robert Craigie, our Ambassador in Tokyo, Lord Halifax said that Mr. Arita (the Japanese Foreign Minister) had "taken note" thereof and had "undertaken to make enquiries."

Sir Robert was endeavouring to "clarify the situation," and he (Lord Halifax) had discussed it with Mr. Shigemitsu (the Japanese Ambassador) on Monday.

### DRUGS HIDDEN IN SANDBAGS

Paris, To-day.

Shortly after the sensational case of the American Rabbi Abraham Leifer, ringleader of an international drug smuggling gang, the French secret police have succeeded in arresting another, notorious drug smuggler, the 29 year-old Abraham Cohen when he attempted to sell heroin to a "customer" in the Rue des Pyramides.

The police believe that Cohen did not act singlehanded but was the head of a large organisation with branches in various countries.

While Leifer had hidden the narcotics in his talmud, Cohen used A.R.P. sandbags as a hiding place. —Trans-Ocean.

### "ENGLISH HOUSE" OPENED IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The "English House" was opened by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, yesterday.

The house will be the headquarters of the Paris branch of the British Council, which will establish there in-

Lord Halifax added: "The Government trust that the Japanese Government will not desire, any more than do His Majesty's Government, to widen the area of disagreement or complicate a situation that is already extremely difficult."

"At the same time, His Majesty's Government is fully alive to the reactions of the present dispute on the position of other British and International Settlements in China."

Lord Halifax again emphasised that Britain was maintaining the closest touch with the United States and French Governments.

### MILITARY PRECAUTIONS

Lord Halifax recounted events which led up to the present situation at Tientsin, and declared that the British military authorities had taken all precautions possible for the maintenance of order.

Entry of perishable goods as the result of the rigid search at the barriers continued to be spasmodic. Normal supplies were reported to be reaching markets in the adjoining French Concession. —Reuter.

formation and film offices, and is also to serve as a centre for a promotion of Anglo-French friendship and a club for British residents in Paris. —Trans-Ocean.

### POLISH NOTE TO DANZIG

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Government has sent a note to the Danzig Senate in reply to the last Danzig note to Poland.

The last note of the Danzig Senate had contained a protest against the increase in Polish customs officials on Danzig territory and against the activities of these officials.

The Polish answer rejects the complaints of the Danzig Senate as being unfounded. — Trans-Ocean.

### CIVILIAN BAG INCREASES

Swatow, To-day.

Five Japanese planes machine-gunned boats and launches on the river yesterday. Some 50 passengers were killed and wounded, according to reports received last night. As the planes flew over the city,

### FOOD CONVOYS FOR KULANGSU?

London, To-day.

Downing Street has not yet received a report from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, on his discussion with Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

There are no indications that the situation in Tientsin has been changed.

At Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy, there is an increasing shortage of meat and vegetables. A committee has been formed, it is reported, to organise foodstuff supplies to Kulangsu on board British merchantmen which are to be conveyed by British men-of-war. — Trans-Ocean.

The Hong Kong naval authorities have received no instructions to escort any such food ships.

three bombs were dropped on the Station. No casualties were registered. —Our Own Correspondent.

## Silver Prices Drop Sharply In London Market

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SILVER YESTERDAY MET WITH ITS SHARPEST DECLINE FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD WHEN "SPOT" SILVER WAS FIXED AT 19½ PER OUNCE COMPARED WITH 19½ PREVIOUSLY.

### ANGLO-TURKISH MILITARY TALKS

London, To-day.

It was officially announced here yesterday that the British Military Mission which has arrived in Ankara will probably remain in Turkey for a fortnight.

Negotiations which are being conducted in London by the Turkish Military Mission are running parallel with the talks in Ankara.

While questions of strategy in the Near East will occupy the foreground of the talks in Ankara, the conversations which are being conducted in London concern, in the main, the supply of British war material to Turkey

The fall, which was not entirely unexpected, was largely due to nervousness arising from uncertainty surrounding the United States Treasury's policy regarding purchases of foreign silver after the end of June.

It is pointed out that the market at present lacks buyers.

### TO CONTINUE?

Consequently, speculative sales, together with liquidation of bull positions, exercise an unduly severe effect on the market.

Many well-informed circles anticipate a continuance of unsettled conditions pending the American Treasury's decision, with price movements probably reflecting the numerous rumours circulating in this connexion. —Reuter.

and the problem of financing these deliveries. — Trans-Ocean.

## VACATION?

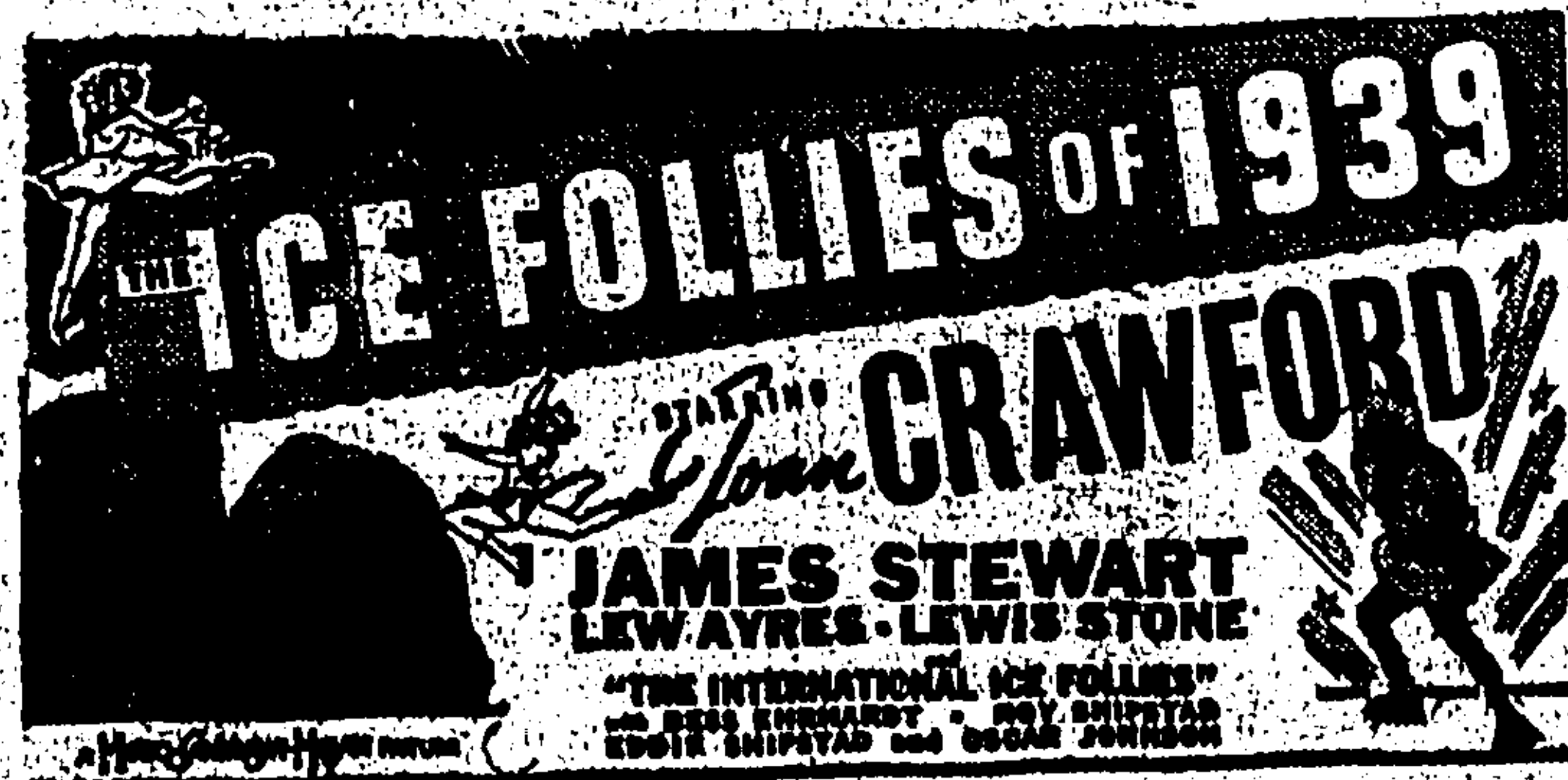
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# News Snack Bar

## RAILWAYS WIN "SQUARE DEAL"

Britain's railways have won their "square deal" claim before the Transport Advisory Council.

In its report the council present a series of recommendations, based on agreements reached between the railways and other interests. Main proposals are:—

### TAGGED FOR LIFE

Divorced persons in France who want to marry again will now have to see that their birth certificate carries an official mention of their divorce, duly signed, sealed and stamped.

A law promulgated states that the civil code has been modified in this way.

### PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts.

Solicitor at Wood Green: Just before the accident where was the last witness in relation to you.

Witness: He was my first cousin.

Cyclist at Wood Green: The car was travelling so fast that I did not notice it until I had been knocked unconscious.

Woman at West London: For the second time that day I had to speak to my husband about his language. He was speaking so quickly that I could not hear what he was saying.

### PEER'S FITNESS SCHEME

Inter-village competitions to discover new sports champions were urged by Lord Cholmondeley, speaking at a conference in London of county representatives of the Playing Fields Association. He has given the scheme a start by providing a playing-field in each of three villages on his estate at Houghton, Norfolk.

The present system of control of railway freight charges should be abandoned.

Subject to certain safeguards, the railway companies should be entitled to make such reasonable charges as they think fit.

To safeguard trade and industry it is suggested there should be periodic conference on a voluntary basis and that existing rates and charges should not be increased except by agreement, with right of appeal to the tribunal.

Commenting on the need for safeguarding other interests, the report points out that the roads cannot afford alternative facilities for the whole volume of goods and mineral traffic—a total of between 260 and 300 million tons—which passes over the railway system every year.

### CAMBRIDGE VOTES FOR GOVERNMENT

A ballot arranged at Cambridge University by the Undergraduate Council on the question of conscription has resulted in 1,869 voting for the Government's plan and 1,247 against.

### SHORTAGE OF — WHISKY

One of the results of the unwillingness of the Italian Government to permit foreign currency to leave the country is an increasing shortage of whisky, prices were as high as 2s 2d. and 3s. 2d. per "nip."



WAITING FOR THE OPENING.—Although this appears to be the opening round of a "battle", the tiger cub was really trying to make friends with the dog, much to the latter's discomfort. Evidently what the cub lacked in size, he did not lack in pluck. An amusing picture from Chessington Zoo.

### BIG GOLD FIND IN INDIA

Mr. F. N. Lucas, electrical engineer, reported the discovery of gold and silver in Goa, Portuguese India. The gold, he declared, compares favourably in quality with the gold of African and Australia mines. Large quantities exist.

Goa, tiny Portuguese colony on the west coast of British India, was first captured in 1510; population 515,000. In old Goa, St. Francis Xavier is buried.

### G.W.R. £4,000,000 SCHEME OFF

The G.W.R. have dropped their £4,000,000 project of electrifying the main line between Taunton and Penzance.

Investigations showed that this section of line was not particularly suited to electrification because of its physical characteristics, nature of traffic and wide variation between winter and summer traffic density.

### RADIO "DEATH BELL"

The bell of Death will soon, several times daily, be interrupting radio programmes in the State of Texas. For every time there is a motor accident death on a Texas thoroughfare, the tolling of a bell will be broadcast. No programme will be considered too important for interruption by the death knell. This is another attempt to bring home to citizens the terrible toll of the roads.



A USEFUL GIFT.—"Barbara", the polar bear at Whipsnade, felt rather fed-up in the warm sunshine until somebody presented her with a parasol. At first she threw the sunshade into the air, just a little antic to show her appreciation, and then finally settled down to keep her shoulders free from the heat.

### CARNEGIE TRUST HAS HANDED OUT £3,000,000

More than £3,000,000 has been distributed in grants in the twenty-five years that the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has operated.

The annual report of the trustees states that on the recommendation of an expert Home Office Committee they have agreed to join in providing the initial capital cost of a residential observation centre for children who have been through juvenile courts.

Andrew Carnegie, poor boy of Dunfermline, Scotland, immigrated to America when he was still a lad. When he died he was the "steel king" of Pittsburg U.S.A., many times a millionaire.



A WELSH TONGUE-TWISTER.—This tongue-twister is well-known to hundreds of visitors to North Wales, but is usually seen at the railway station. This shopkeeper, however, decided to have the name of the village over his shop. Photo shows the shopkeeper at the end of a long paint trail of 58 letters.



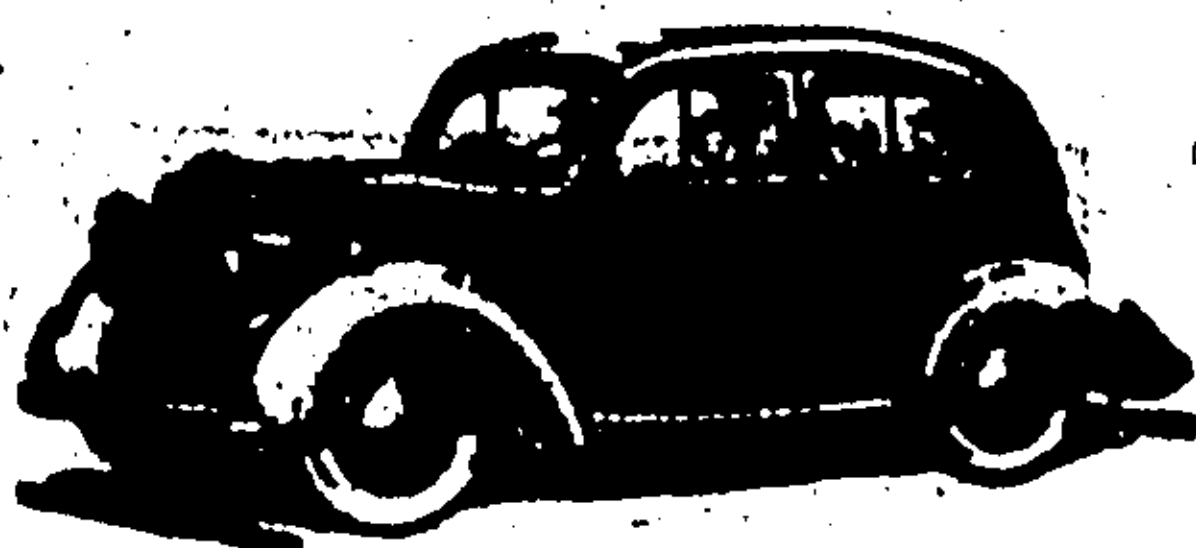
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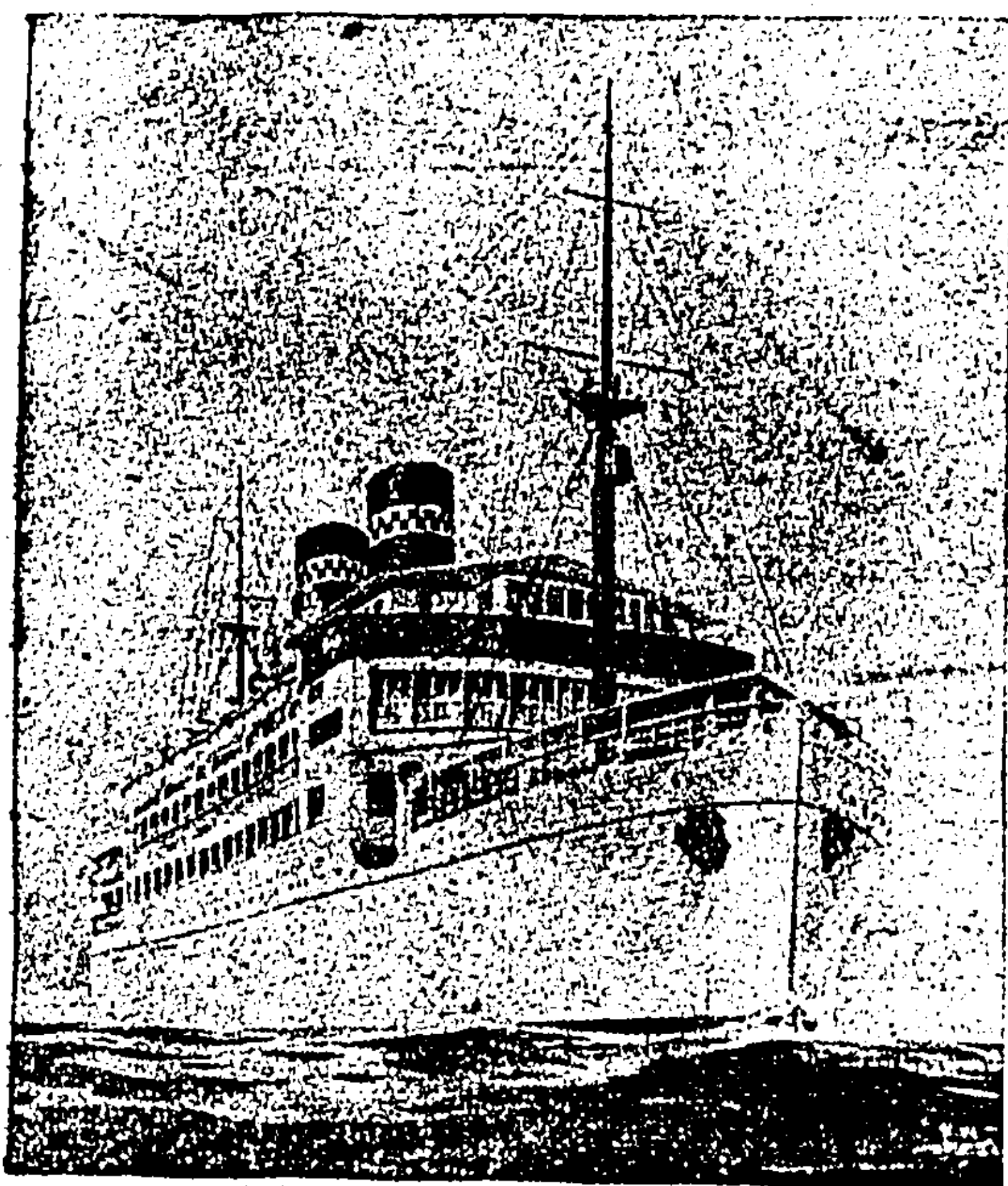
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# WILL ROOSEVELT

THERE is a big story in the air in Washington. In the air is where it is, in spite of all efforts to bring it closer to the ground.

The story is that King George, in Washington asked President Roosevelt to visit him in London and that the President is going to try to do it in the autumn of this year.

It does not take much imagination to see what such a trip might mean—what kind of reception London would give Roosevelt, how much closer his coming might bring British people to the American people, what influence a visit from the strongest and perhaps the most successful advocate of peace might have on Europe.

Vague and rather woolly hints were being picked up in Washington at the beginning of this week. They seemed to be coming from the Diplomatic Corps. At least one Embassy was understood to have informed its Government that it was probable that the President would make the journey.

It seemed that one way of beginning to discover what was in

the President's mind might be to ask him. I therefore requested a colleague in Washington to raise the subject at the White House Press conference.

The conference turned out to be from one point of view less formal than it sometimes is. It was a

BY ROBERT WAITHMAN

warm, close day in Washington and the reporters filing into the White House study found that the President had all the windows open and was sitting at his desk in his shirt-sleeves.

When newspapermen were ranged into their customary formation around the desk my colleague spoke up bravely. "Mr. President," he said, "can you say whether you

are thinking of a visit?" The President said faintly and hesitantly.

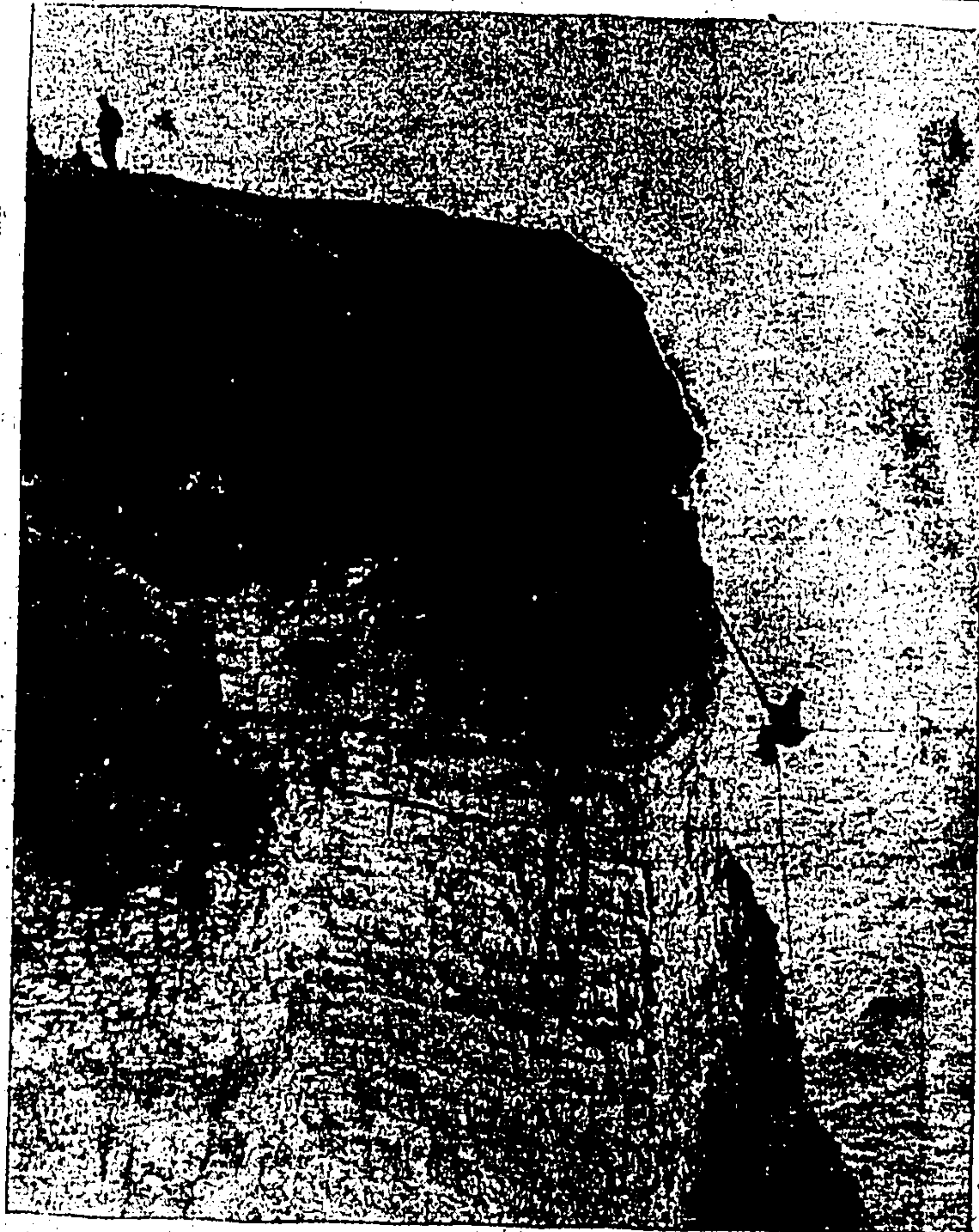
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A DARING CLIMB FOR EGGS.—The egg gathering season has opened, and with the agility of a chimpanzee Mr. Bob Hartley, a daring cliff climber, swings out from point to point down the 400ft. Bempton cliffs, Yorkshire, in search of sea birds' eggs. Photo shows Mr. Bob Hartley during a daring climb on the Bempton cliffs.

# Bringing Up Father

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Oh! Listen to the Band—but there's nobody about to listen. This picture shows the Life Guards at their daily band practice in Hyde Park. On June 8 they were seen in the splendour of their full ceremonial uniforms, taking part in the Trooping The Colour ceremony on Horse Guards Parade.

Lothian quite soon after the King and Queen return.

He said that our two countries "are both carried along on a deep and mighty stream of common thought and common ideals, rising from the spring of a great tradition, deriving from an immortal past." As a point of proof he mentioned that he had only signed one treaty with the United States since he became Ambassador in 1930, and said that he thought the dearth of treaties between the two countries was a good sign.

It was a crowded and unquestionably influential group of people who had assembled for this farewell to tall and gentle Sir Ronald Lindsay, and he showed that he was affected by the tribute and by the occasion.

I think his audience, too, was affected by the closing sentences of his speech. He was talking about the King and Queen. "Your feelings will be warm towards the Gentleman and the Lady. No man can end his official life in more happy fashion than by lending some last personal service to such a King and such a Queen."

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It is agreeable to be able to report that the extremely unfortunate impression which was being created a week ago by fuss-budgers who had felt it necessary to deluge the White House with instructions on how to entertain the King and Queen is subsiding.

The credit for this happier issue does not belong to any official nor even to Mrs. Roosevelt, who wrote in her widely printed column towards the end of last week, "I hope very much that

minor things will not affect people in their feelings toward this young King and Queen."

The credit belongs to King George and Queen Elizabeth. Reports of their tour in Canada so far have produced a very remarkable reaction in the United States.

It appears to have come quite suddenly. Perhaps it dates from the moment when they walked down from the War Memorial at Ottawa and lost themselves in the throng of maimed and blinded soldiers.

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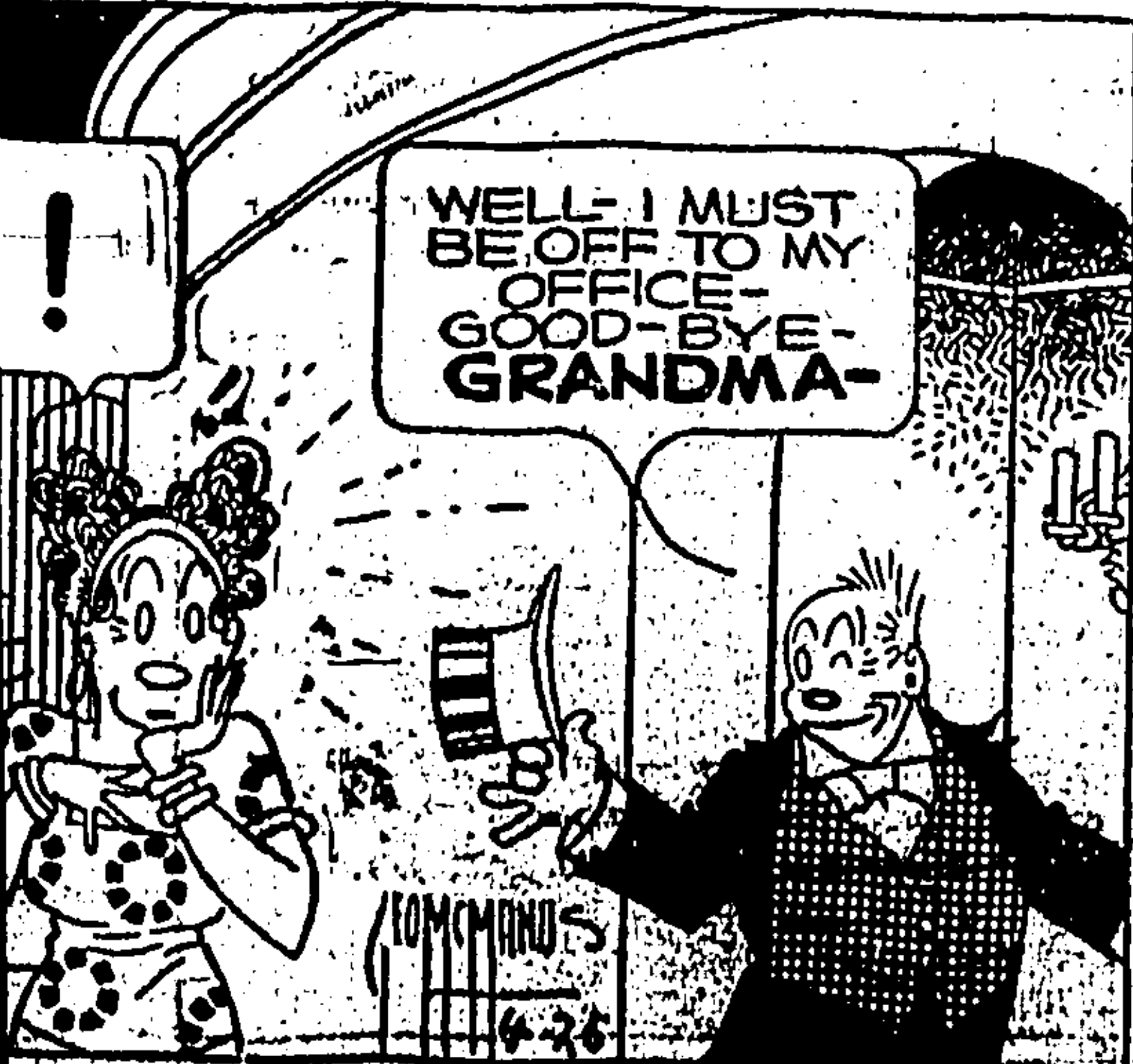
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Glycerin also tends to soften water and smooth, protect and moisten the skin but it must be diluted one teaspoonful to a pint of water. Undiluted glycerin is very irritating to the skin so never use it that way.

Rain water, caught in a pail, boiled and strained through a cloth, is excellent to keep on hand for shampoos and face washings, if you wish to have a nice complexion. Bottle it in large gallon containers and use it as you need it.

Toilet vinegars serve as mild astringents and when they are added to washing water they ease face redness, if that is one of your skin problems.

Very greasy and sluggish skins are aided by being washed in distilled water to which has been added a few drops of fluid extract of rose, lavender or orange, which you may buy at a good chemist's or drug store.

#### FOR BATHS

Of course there are many well prepared water softeners for the bath available, and as they are usually nicely scented, they are well worth the money you spend on them. Bath salts, and oils, bubble baths, effervescent tablets and fragrant powders are all widely used. They range in price from twenty-five cents to as high as ten dollars — depending upon the quality of essence used in them.

But if your beauty budget does not permit bath water luxuries, you may soften the water with

borax, a bit of perfumed ammonia, occasionally a five-cent box of ordinary household baking soda with borax, bath starch, or oatmeal bags which you may prepare yourself if you wish to go to the trouble!

#### HARD WATER SOAP

Then there are some splendid hard water soaps. Frequently the "sea soaps" lather nicely in hard water.

Of course very sensitive skinned women should most certainly either soften their bathing water well, or catch rain water in which to bathe. Before it enters the ground, rain

water is delightfully soft and our great grandmothers who had "rain barrels" also had lovely complexions!

### CANDLES FOR THE PARTY

A few days before a formal party, I place my tall candles in the refrigerator, and let them remain until just before calling the guests. They burn throughout the party without trickling down the sides of the candle, as the wax is consumed as it melts.



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## Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend reaches for her beau's brow when after commenting on his languor he informs her he's down with a severe dose of spring fever.

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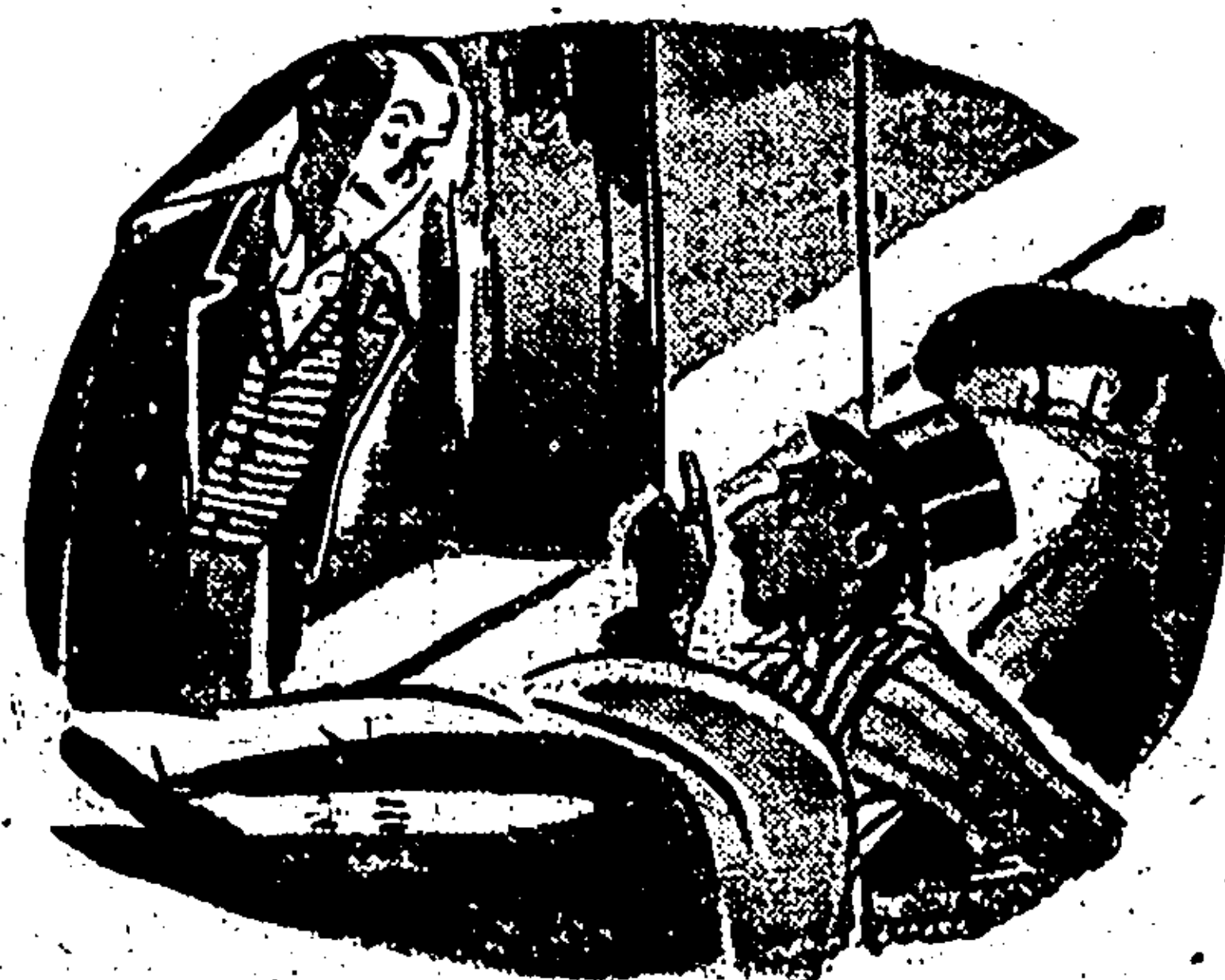
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"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty jar!"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If June 21 is your birthday, "cancer" is the Zodiacal sign you were born under. Some of your friends may not realise that you are of a decidedly modest nature, and very sensitive. Experience will be your teacher, with the results you will learn to appreciate the value of money and how to spend it judiciously. Noise and excitement are apt to annoy you, so the country should appeal to you. You are probably very devoted to your family and to the traditions back of it. Anything of a romantic or highly emotional nature, in the way of books of plays, ought to be of great interest to you. You perhaps are keenly susceptible to criticism. Your paternal or maternal instinct is strong, and makes you ready to sympathise with anyone in need of pity, tenderness or companionship. Your neighbour's troubles may worry you almost as much as your own. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, might do well to remember that those who are born on June 21, have among their natural affinities the emerald and ruby as their birthstones. The waterlily, iris, white poppy, white rose and wallflower are their flowers. Monday is the best week day for those born on this date to transact business.

If a woman and June 21 is your birthday light purple or violet should be among your favourite colours. Unconsciously you may be greatly influenced by your surroundings, so try always to select those that will be conducive to keeping your spirits up. Plenty of air and light, should be your first consideration in selecting a dwelling place. You ought to have a great talent for writing, singing, acting, lecturing, selling, painting or teaching. Being essentially home-loving, your married life ought to be a very happy one.

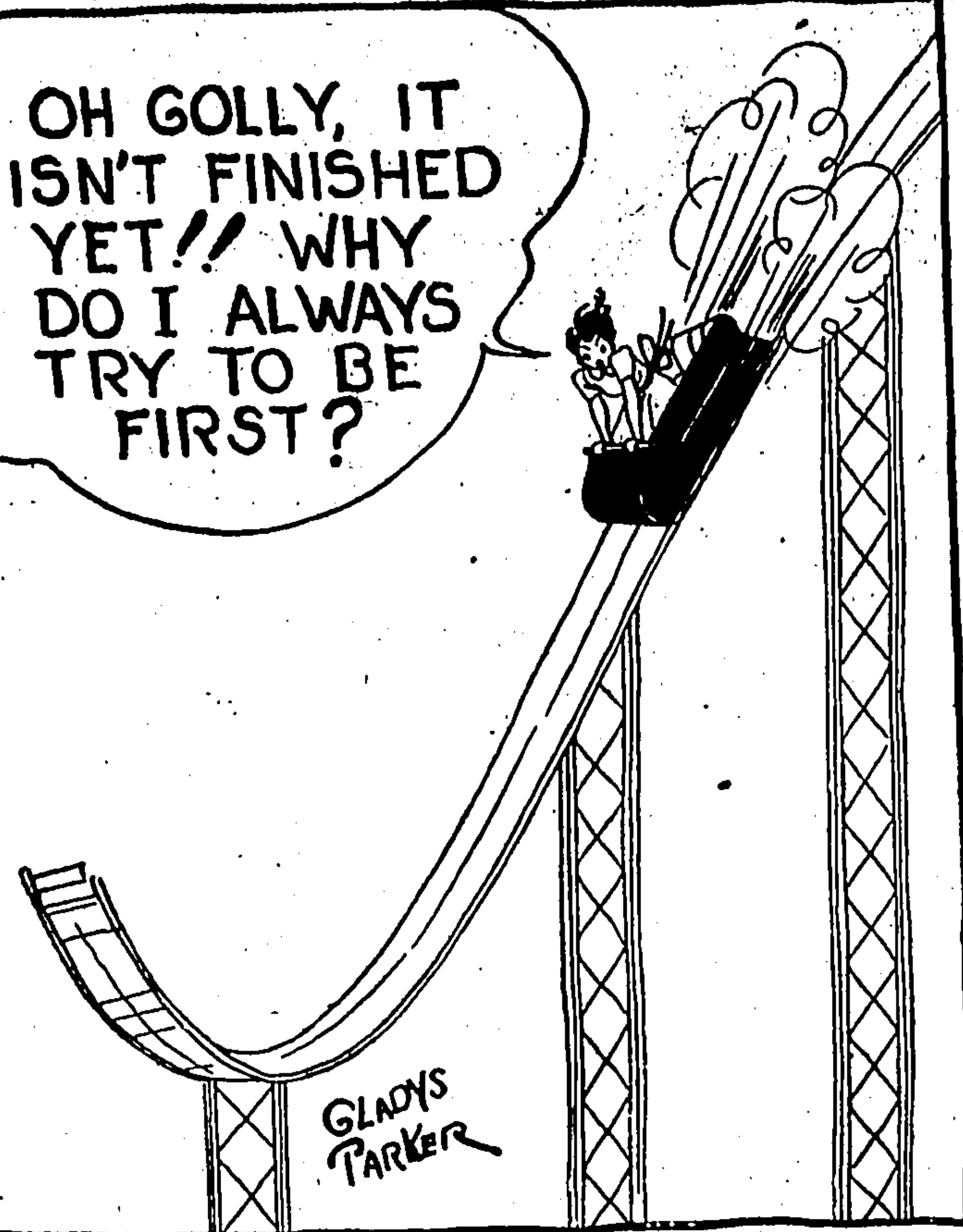
The child born on June 21, must be taught the value of being able to concentrate upon whatever it undertakes. The importance of whatever educational advantages that are offered to it, should also be impressed upon this youngster.

## SHOULD MOTHERS PLAY GAMES?

Not, perhaps, before it was time, the National Fitness Council has decided to send out a questionnaire to 200 women-athletes, to settle the question "Are athletics injurious to health?" Sixteen questions are listed, including habits of smoking,

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

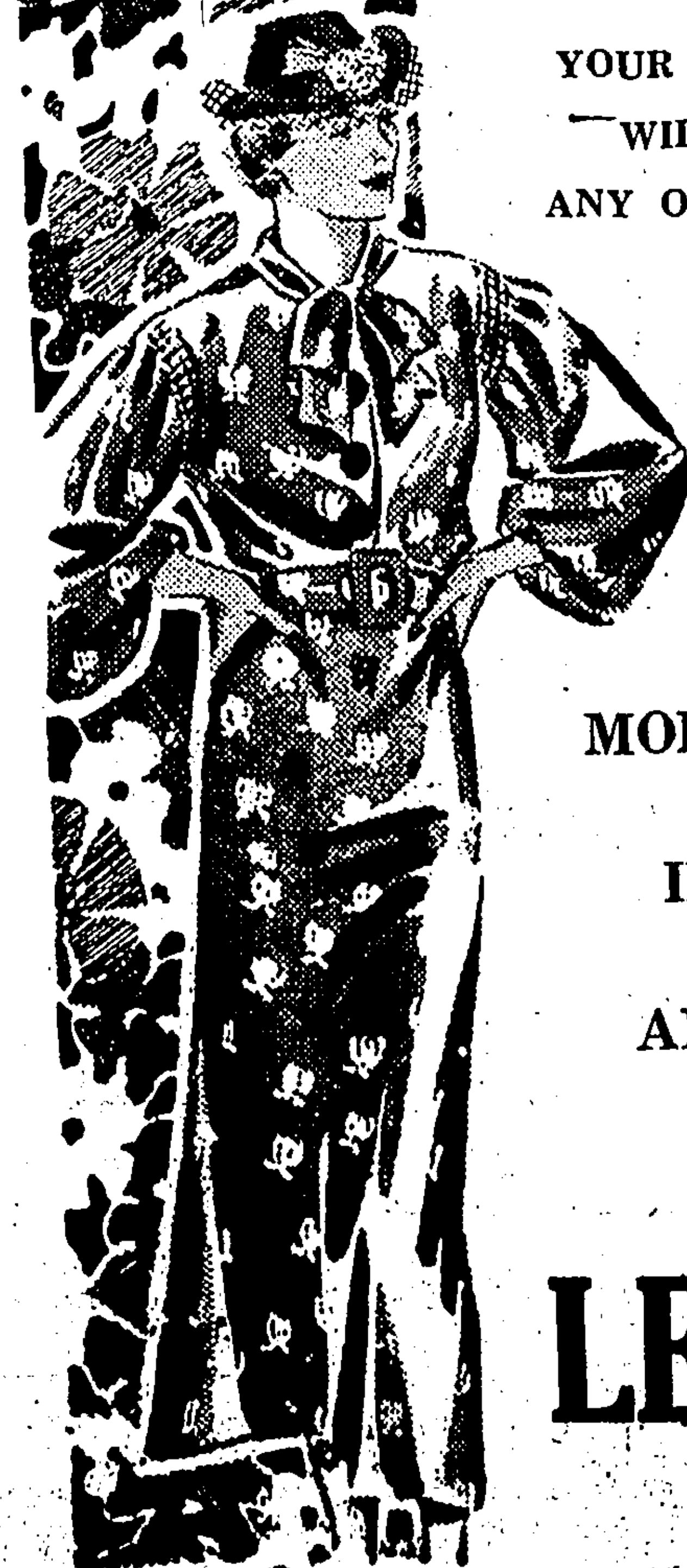
OH GOLLY, IT ISN'T FINISHED YET!! WHY DO I ALWAYS TRY TO BE FIRST?



diet, training, nerves, and others, designed to show the effect of athletics, if any, on future motherhood. Although the questions are hardly yet in the post numerous leading tennis players hockey players, cricketers, golfers and swimmers have of course, already been interviewed. Some are already as fruitful vines upon some masculine wall. The others are quite certain that they will be equally capable of the same role when fate sees fit. But the results of the questionnaire will be awaited with interest. To the lay mind it would seem to be a matter of the old Greek wisdom, "Nothing in excess." The girls whose names are for ever in the papers hunting championships may not injure their health, but they do acquire a very scorched,

wrinkled and weather-beaten appearance.

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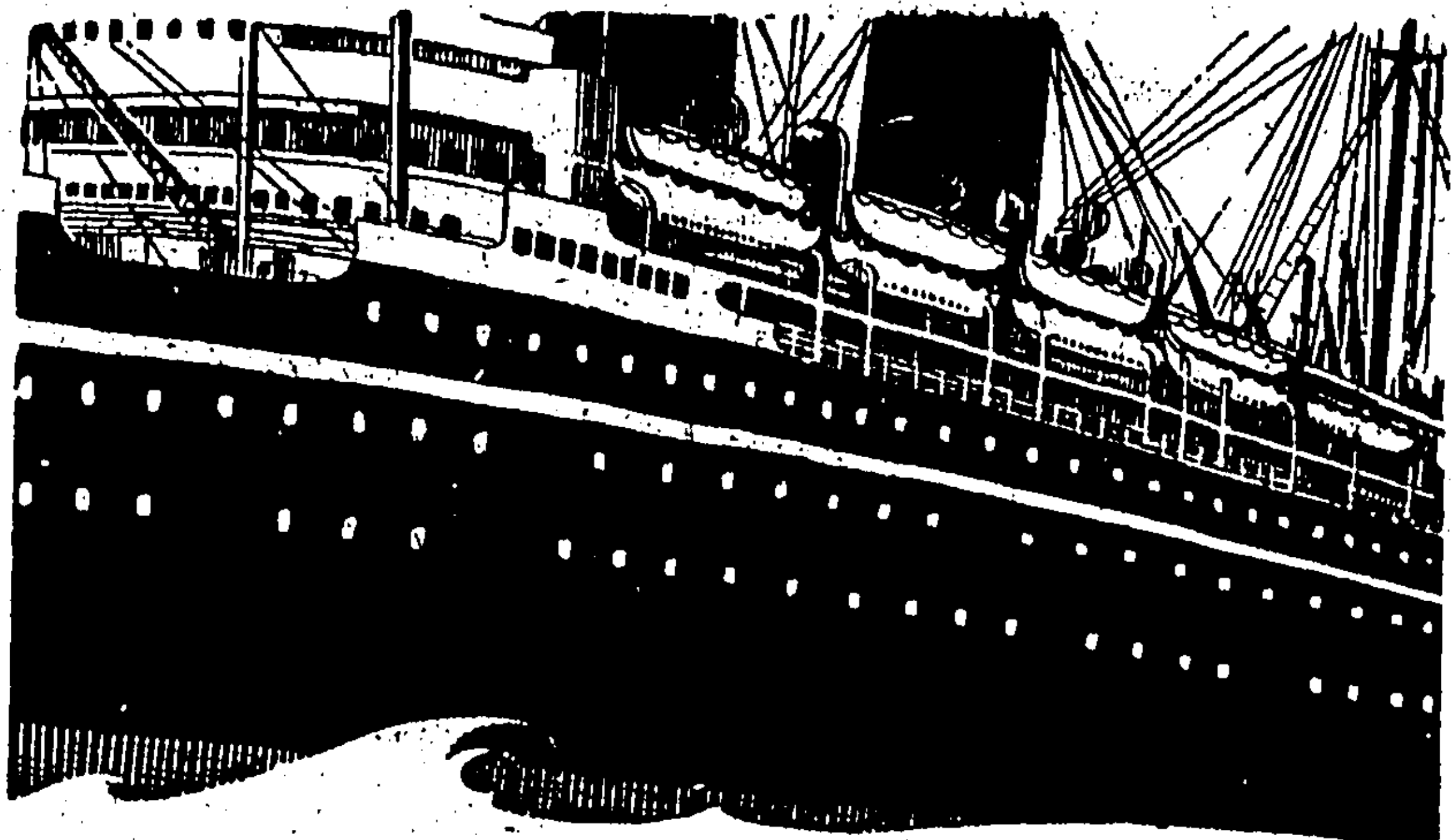
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| \$CORFU .....      | 14,500 | 5th Aug.             | — do —                                                                 |
| †*BURDWAN .....    | 6,000  | 12th Aug.            | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
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| \$RANPURA .....    | 17,000 | 14th Oct.            | — do —                                                                 |
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| NELLORE ..... | 7,000 | 4th Aug.  |                                                       |
| TANDA .....   | 7,000 | 2nd Sept. |                                                       |

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|                   |        |           |                   |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
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| CORFU .....       | 14,500 | 6th July  | Shanghai & Japan. |
| TALMA .....       | 10,000 | 8th July  | Shanghai & Japan. |
| *BURDWAN .....    | 6,000  | 7th July  | Shanghai & Japan. |
| NELLORE .....     | 7,000  | 7th July  | Shanghai & Japan. |
| CANTON .....      | 15,500 | 20th July | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SIRDHANA .....    | 10,000 | 20th July | Shanghai & Japan. |
| CARTHAGE .....    | 14,500 | 3rd Aug.  | Shanghai & Japan. |
| *SOMALI .....     | 7,000  | 3rd Aug.  | Shanghai & Japan. |
| \$HIRALA .....    | 8,000  | 3rd Aug.  | Japan.            |
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow .....                                                                                | Taiyuan .....                        | June 21. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th June .....                                            | Air France Plane .....               | June 21. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June .....                                     | Imperial Airways Plane .....         | June 21. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June .....                          | Pan-American Airways Plane, June 21. |          |
| Rabaul .....                                                                                                   | Friderun .....                       | June 21. |
| Calcutta and Straits .....                                                                                     | Santhia .....                        | June 21. |
| Tientsin and Swatow .....                                                                                      | Yingchow .....                       | June 21. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London—Parcels—London date, 18th May ..... | Chitral .....                        | June 21. |
| Rabaul and Manila .....                                                                                        | Neptuna .....                        | June 21. |
| Straits .....                                                                                                  | Boissevain .....                     | June 21. |
| Australia and Manila .....                                                                                     | Kitano Maru .....                    | June 21. |
| Manila .....                                                                                                   | Emp. of Russia .....                 | June 21. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June .....                                     | Imperial Airways Plane .....         | June 22. |
| Japan .....                                                                                                    | Buenos Aires Maru .....              | June 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd June) .....                                                | Pres. Cleveland .....                | June 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....                                                                                       | Athos II .....                       | June 22. |

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| For                                                                                                                                                  | Per                                    | Date and Time.            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                        |                           |
| Fort Bayard .....                                                                                                                                    | Taipoosek .....                        | June 21, 1.30 p.m.        |
| Swatow .....                                                                                                                                         | Haiching .....                         | June 21, 2 p.m.           |
| Parcels only for Straits .....                                                                                                                       | Cremer .....                           | June 21, 5 p.m.           |
| Japan .....                                                                                                                                          | Kitano Maru .....                      | June 21, 7 p.m.           |
| Shanghai .....                                                                                                                                       | Boissevain .....                       | June 21, 7 p.m.           |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                                                                                                                                      |                                        |                           |
| Haiphong .....                                                                                                                                       | Mingsang .....                         | June 22, 3 p.m.           |
| Chuanchow .....                                                                                                                                      | Szechuen .....                         | June 22, 3.30 p.m.        |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 28th June .....                        | Pan American Airways Plane .....       | Thursday, June 22.        |
| <b>K.P.O.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                        |                           |
| Reg., ... Wed., June 21, 5.00 p.m.                                                                                                                   |                                        |                           |
| Ord., ... Wed., June 21, 5.30 p.m.                                                                                                                   |                                        |                           |
| <b>G.P.O.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                        |                           |
| Reg., ... Wed., June 21, 5.00 p.m.                                                                                                                   |                                        |                           |
| Ord., ... Thur., June 22, 7.30 a.m.                                                                                                                  |                                        |                           |
| Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Suisang .....                                                                                                   | Thursday, June 22.                     |                           |
| Par., ... Thur., June 22, 11.00 a.m.                                                                                                                 |                                        |                           |
| Papers, ... Thur., June 22, Noon.                                                                                                                    |                                        |                           |
| Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban) .....                                  | Buenos Aires Maru .....                | Thur., June 22, 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th July ..... | Emp. of Russia .....                   | Thursday, June 22.        |
| <b>K.P.O.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                        |                           |
| Par., ... Thur., June 22, 4.00 p.m.                                                                                                                  |                                        |                           |
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| Ord., ... Thur., June 22, 7.00 p.m.                                                                                                                  |                                        |                           |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th June .....                                                                           | Imperial Airways Plane, Thu., June 22. |                           |
| <b>K.P.O.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                        |                           |
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| <b>G.P.O.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                        |                           |
| Reg., ... June 22, 5 p.m.                                                                                                                            |                                        |                           |
| Ord., ... June 22, 7 p.m.                                                                                                                            |                                        |                           |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th June .....                                             | Imperial Airways Plane, Thu., June 22. |                           |
| <b>K.P.O.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                        |                           |
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| Ord., ... June 22, 7 p.m.                                                                                                                            |                                        |                           |
| Saigon .....                                                                                                                                         | Athos II .....                         | June 22, 7 p.m.           |
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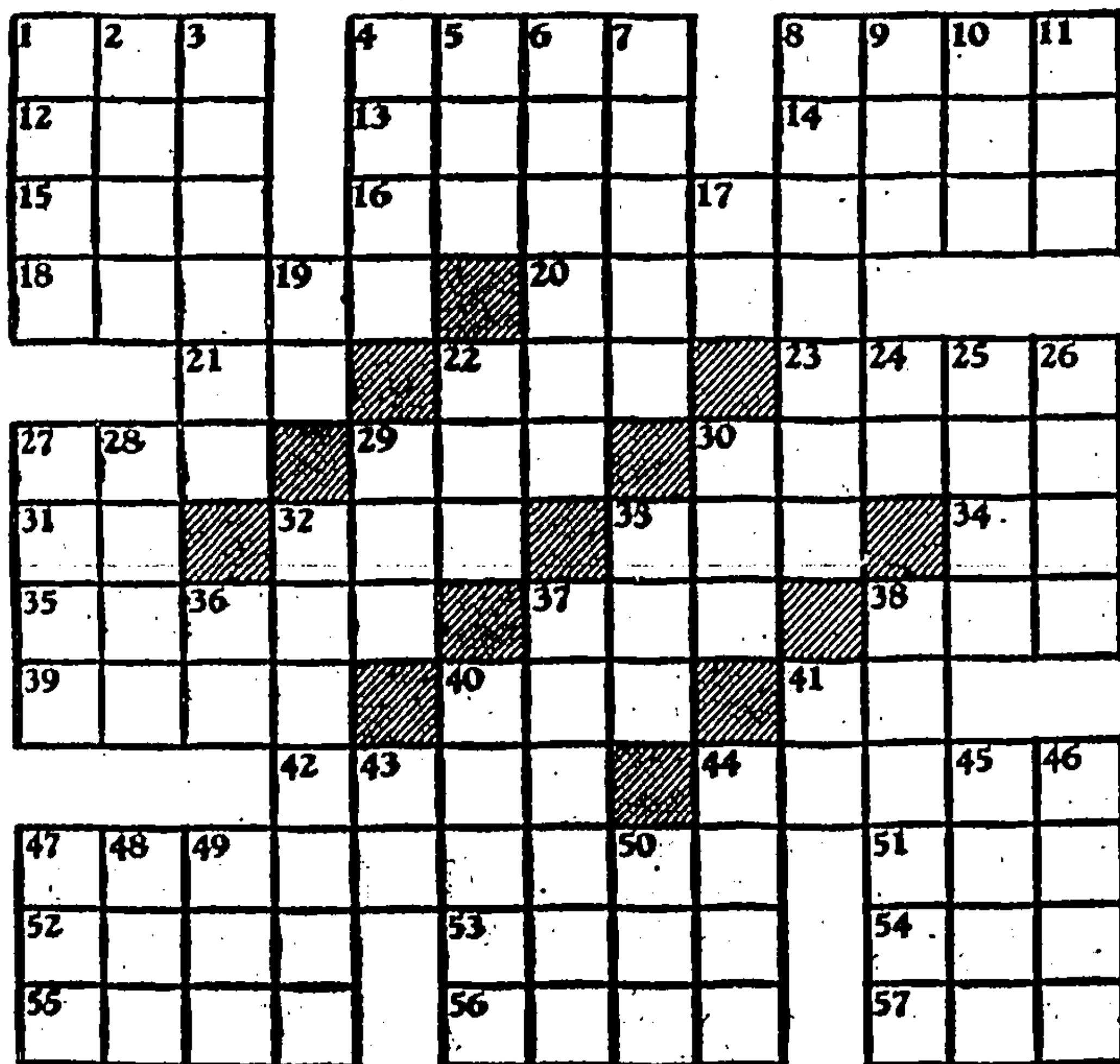
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- 4 Unyielding
- 8 Go by
- 12 Japanese
- 13 River in
- 14 Appellation
- 15 Male
- 16 descendant
- 18 Disturbed
- 18 Strikes with
- 20 Sea eagles
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Soar
- 23 Smell
- 27 Islet
- 29 Genus of
- 30 Elf
- 31 Concerning
- 32 Part of body
- 33 Dance step
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Made noise
- 37 Floor
- 38 Goddess of
- 39 Paper
- 40 To dress
- 41 State

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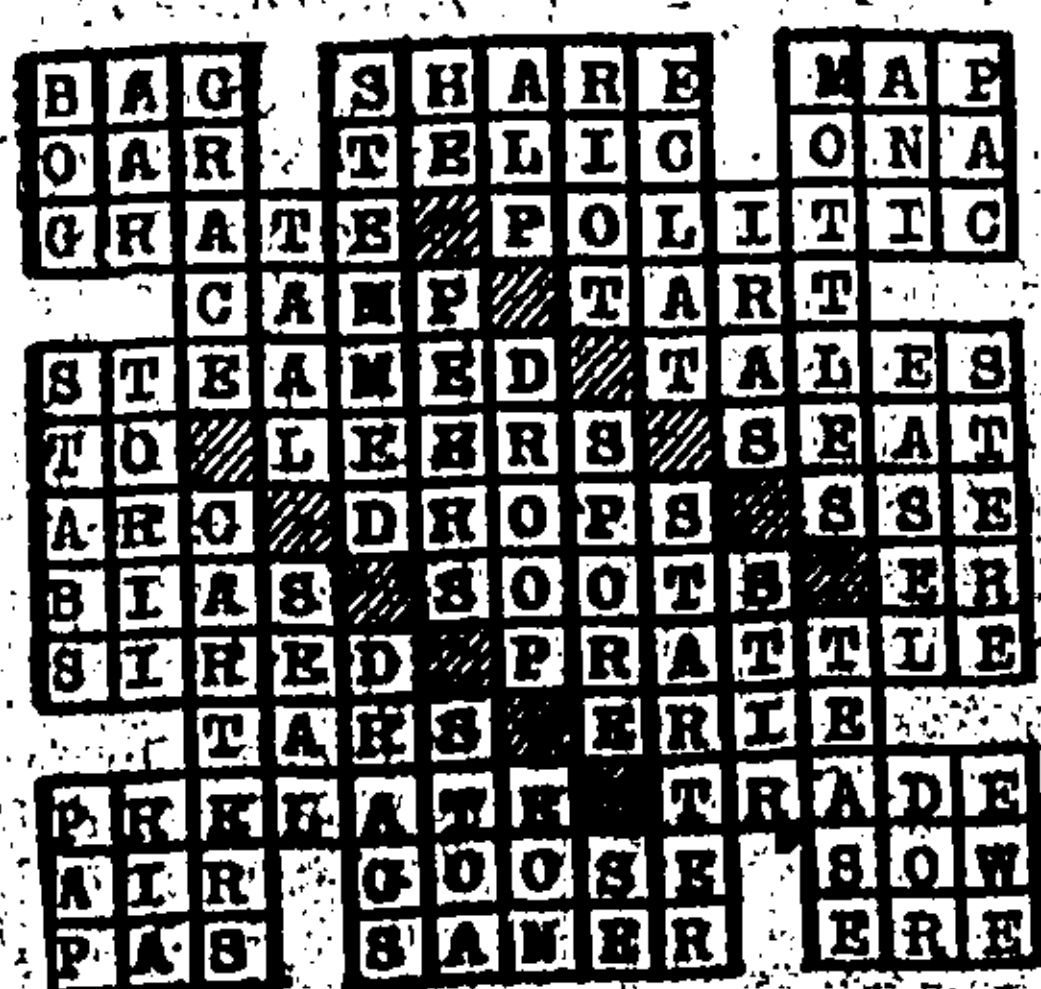
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- 17 Prefix: not
- 19 Hebrew
- 22 Watch chain
- 24 To perform
- 25 To leave out
- 26 Nerve
- 27 Toothed
- 28 Ox of
- 29 To offer
- 30 Joke
- 32 Ensnare
- 33 Kind of dog
- 36 King of
- 37 Turning as a
- 38 Assisting
- 40 Former coin
- 41 Artificial
- 43 Negative
- 44 To wax
- 45 Cry of
- 46 Separated by
- 47 Head
- 48 Palm leaf
- 49 The linden
- 50 Thick black

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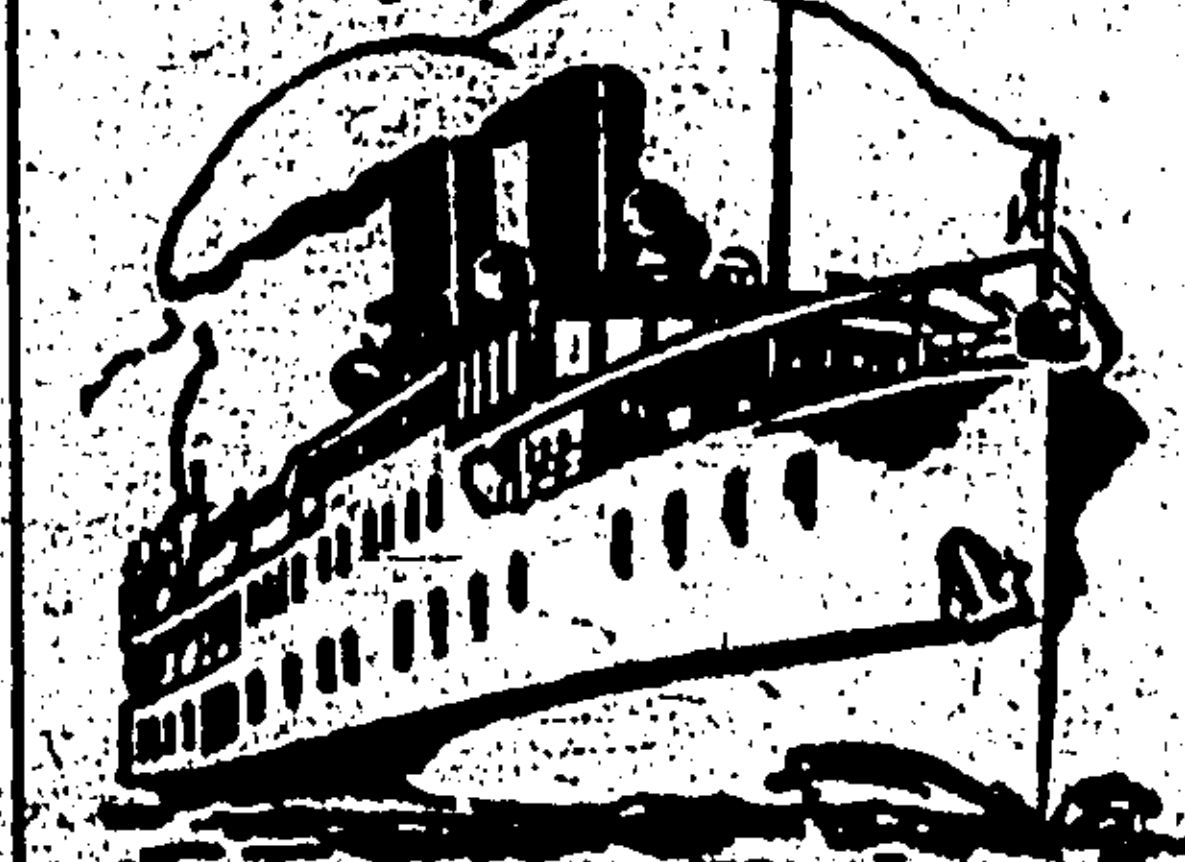
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## WANG CHING-WEI'S REQUEST TO JAPAN

Chungking, To-day.

Well-informed circles disclose that Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, intends to request the Japanese Government to abolish the so-called Provisional Government in Peiping and the Reformed Government in Nanking and support him in the establishment of a bogus Central Government, and to grant \$3,000,000 monthly to finance his "peace" activities.

It is understood that negotiations between Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih, respectively of the bogus governments in Peiping and Nanking, and Wang's delegates have brought no result.

Wang's attempt to induce Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the erstwhile warlord now living in retirement in Peiping, has also ended in failure.  
— Central News.

## WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL TO GEORGE V

London, To-day.

The House of Commons carried unanimously yesterday afternoon a resolution moved by the Prime Minister authorising the Government to devote to the purposes of a National Memorial to King George V, property in the Old Palace Yard now vested in the Office of Works and required for forming an open space round the statue of His late Majesty.

The Premier reviewed the successive changes in the original proposal for site of the statue and the controversies to which they had given rise, and made clear that the Government had had no part in these decisions which were the responsibility of the National Memorial Committee.

He expressed the view, however, that the site and monument would make a worthy memorial to a King for whose personal character and public service all of them must ever retain the deepest respect and gratitude.

Incidentally, curtailment of the site surrounding the monument would result in the release of a further sum from the Memorial Fund for the other and more costly part of the memorial scheme—the provision of playing fields.

### TRIBUTES TO LATE KING

The Deputy Labour Opposition Leader, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, also declined to revive or associate themselves at this stage with past controversies as to alternative sites or extent of the site.

Mr. Greenwood thought it was peculiarly appropriate that His late Majesty, who was bound by close ties to Parliament through years of rapid constitutional change, should have a memorial so close to the Houses of Parliament.

Sir Archibald Sinclair believed the proposals of the National Memorial Committee would result in a memorial worthy of the country and of the qualities of the late King as a constitutional ruler and as a man who was held in lasting affection and veneration by the British people.—British Wireless.

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## REFUGEE COLONY MAY BE STARTED IN YUNNAN

Shanghai, To-day.  
Negotiations for the establishment of a colony of 100,000 refugees of all nationalities are being carried out with high officials of the Chinese Government.

The plan was inspired by Jacob Berglas, a German banker, who envisages a settlement of refugees irrespective of race or creed in Yunnan, where they would be granted the same rights and responsibilities as Chinese citizens.—Reuter.

## BROADCAST OF KING'S RETURN

The landing of Their Majesties the King and Queen at Southampton from the Empress of Britain will be described over Daventry's Empire Broadcast on Thursday at 10.10 p.m. (Hong Kong time) and their arrival in London at 12.25 a.m. on Friday; recordings of the same broadcast will be given on June 23 at 4.15 a.m., 11.20 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. (H.K. Time).

The commentary on the State Drive to Guildhall on Friday will be heard at 10.20 p.m. and the King's speech at luncheon at 11.10 p.m. (H.K. Time).

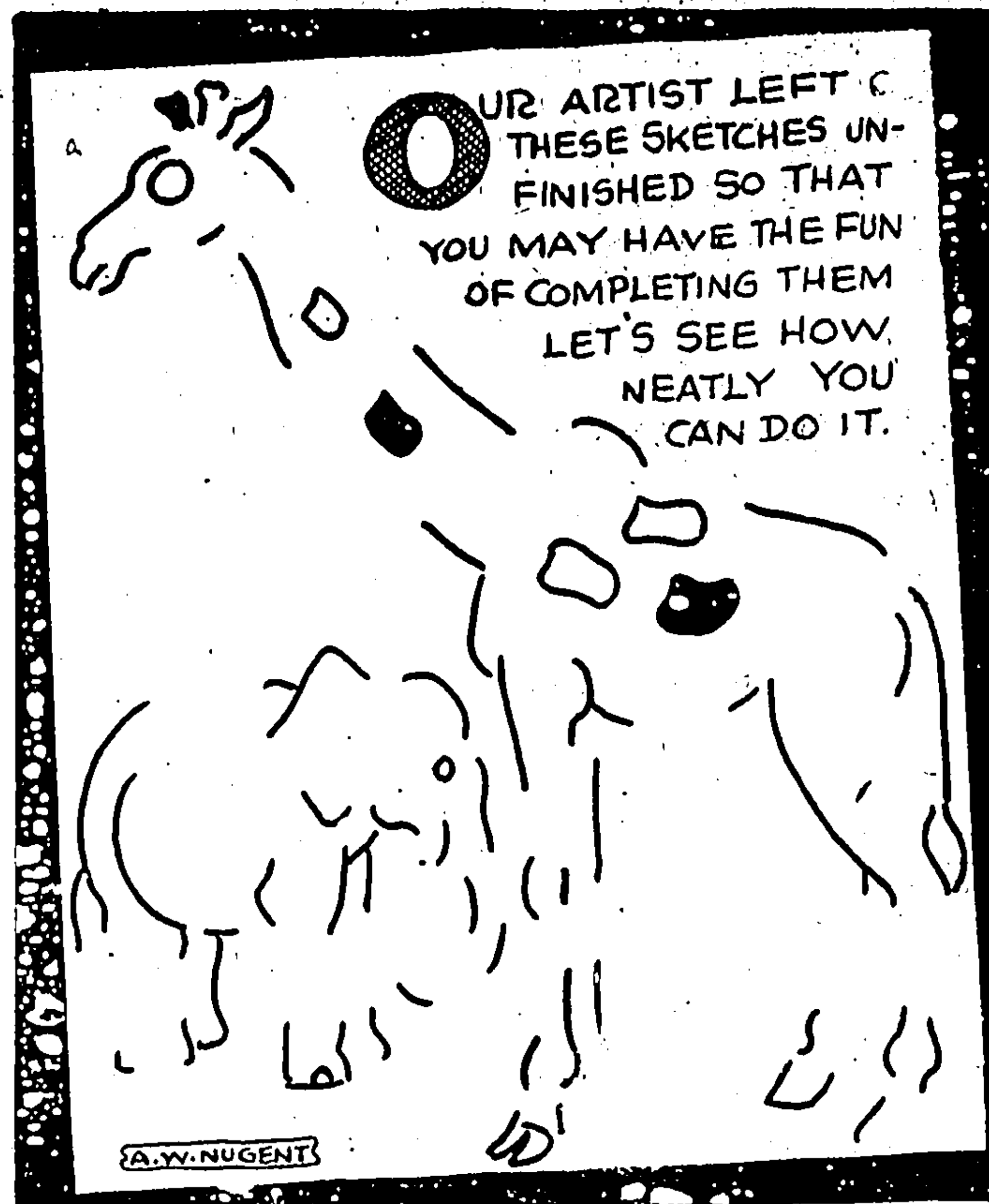
Recordings of the speech will be broadcast on Saturday at 4 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. (H.K. Time).

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETS

London, To-day.  
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet held a further meeting at Downing Street yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the subjects discussed were the negotiations for the Anglo-Soviet alliance and the situation in Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: B E A D  
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## CHINA TEA EXPORTS

Shanghai, To-day.  
A total of £500,000 worth of tea was exported to Soviet Russia during the first four months of the current year, according to Chinese business circles here.  
These exports, amounting to about 9000 tons, represent 86 per cent. of total Chinese export during this period.—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16.  
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/8 and forward at 19-15/16.  
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# RAIN INTERFERES WITH HOME CRICKET MATCHES

*Compton And Robertson Give Middlesex Victory*

## Bowes Gives Notts A Severe Jolt

London, To-day.

IN the entire programme of first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday, only two reached a definite decision, Middlesex beating Northants by seven wickets at Northampton, and Somerset beating Oxford by 219 runs.

The victory of Middlesex was a meritorious one. Led by 58 on the first innings, Northants made a fine recovery in their second venture, Timms contributing 120 not out to a total of 343 for 9 dec.

The Northants captain had not bargained for Compton and Robertson. These two batsmen took heavy toll of the bowling to knock off the runs for the loss of three wickets, while they each completed a century.

At Buxton, Lancashire were in grave danger of dropping points, when, against Derbyshire who scored 356, they had lost 267 for 7 when rain caused an abandonment. Paynter batted pluckily on a difficult wicket to score 98.

Bowes bowled remarkably for Yorkshire against Notts and it is quite on the cards that he would have given the Tykes an outright win had he but a little more time.

Yorkshire made 244 in their first innings and Bowes bowling with deadly effect then took 5 for 29 to

dismiss Notts for 120. The Champions fared disastrously in their second venture on what was evidently an extremely bad wicket and were all out for 108.

Bowes found a spot immediately when Notts started their second innings and when rain washed out further play, had taken 3 wickets without conceding a run.

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
At Birmingham, Worcestershire beat Warwickshire on the first innings. Worcestershire—271 (Mayer 6 for 86) and 153 (Mayer 5 for 69). Warwickshire—246 (Perks 6 for 55) and 70 for 1.

At Northampton, Middlesex beat Northants by 7 wickets. Northants—222 (Sims 7 for 79) and 343 for 9 dec. (Timms 120 not out). Middlesex—280 and 288 for 3 (Robert-

son 144, Compton 111 not out).

At the Oval, Essex beat Surrey on the first innings. Essex—154 and 248. Surrey—110 and 146 for 5.

At Buxton, match between Derby and Lancashire was abandoned with scores as follows:— Derby—356 (Worthington 101). Lancs.—267 for 7 (Paynter 98).

At Nottingham, Yorkshire beat Notts on the first innings. Yorks—244 and 108 (Jepson 6 for 27). Notts—120 (Bowes 5 for 29) and 3 for 4 (Bowes 3 for 0). (Rain caused abandonment at this stage).

### OTHER MATCHES

At Bath, Somerset beat Oxford by 219 runs. Somerset—226 (Hayward 6 for 79) and 257.

Oxford—120 (Wellard 7 for 57) and 144 (Andrews 5 for 43).

At Leicester, Leicestershire drew with West Indies. West Indies—182 (Smith 5 for 53) and 314 for 8. Leicestershire—216 (Martindale 5 for 57).

At Lord's, match between M.C.C. and Cambridge University was left drawn. M.C.C.—206 and 193. Cambridge—197 (Watkins 5 for 31) and 133 for 6.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—Surrey v. Oxford University.  
At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Leicestershire.  
At Brentwood—Essex v. Hampshire.  
At Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Cambridge University.  
At Bath—Somerset v. Kent.  
At Worthing—Sussex v. Nottinghamshire.  
At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Lancashire.  
At Bradford—Yorkshire v. Glamorgan.  
At Scunthorpe—Lincolnshire v. West Indies (two days).



Paynter

### LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY

## CLOSE GAME AT K.B.G.C.

The closest game in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship yesterday was at Kowloon Bowling Green Club where O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza beat T. Fergusson and W. C. Simpson by 24-22 after an extra head.

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues had an easy passage against their clubmates F. X. Machado and F. X. M. Silva and won by 29-11. At one stage the winners were leading by 15 shots to 1.

Owing to a late start the game between C. S. Rosset and L. C. R. Souza and R. Duncan and A. M. Holland had to be abandoned at the 18th head with the C.C.C. pair leading 26 shots to 18.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club, B. W. Bradbury and A. E. Coates won against T. Locke and W. K. Way while on the same green R. S. Meadows and W. H. Hobbs beat J. S. Landolt and A. Razack in their match continued from Monday, by 27-17. At the 15th head, they were leading 20-13.

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues beat F. X. A. Machado and F. X. M. Silva 29-11.

L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset led R. Duncan and A. M. Holland 26-18 (game stopped at the 1st head).

O. Remedios and E. Souza beat W. C. Simpson and T. Fergusson 24-22.

A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury beat T. Locke and W. K. Way 23-14.

R. S. Meadows and H. R. Hobbs beat J. S. Landolt and A. Razack 27-17.

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The nearer the golfer comes to the green the further back toward the right foot the ball should rest in relation to the stance. The feet are placed closer together creating a narrow stance, which allows easier bodily movement. This is important for in the short shot the swing is by necessity not given to taking such a wide arc as characterizes the longer ranges. Still there should be some body action to keep the muscles from becoming restricted. One of the greatest faults in golf is tension and even in a shot as short as the putt some bodily action is allowed to offset it.

By using some body turn in a shot of this type the swing can be accelerated more gradually and the clubhead brought onto the ball more precisely. Using an arm motion only, the golfer would have to swing more quickly to gain as much power and haste here often means waste. Let the clubhead float onto the ball on the downward swing, its position near the right foot facilitates this, and the loft of the clubhead will raise

### GRAPHIC GOLF



the ball quickly.  
Friday.—Trouble Shooting.



## RACING REVIEW

# Rose Elect Outstanding Pony Of Current Season

## Only Confusion Bay Capable Of Extending It

### Amazing Progress Made By King Kong: Janber Shows Promise

(By "RAPIER")

With the advent of summer weather, racing under the auspices of Hong Kong Jockey Club has been brought to a close as far as the first half of the season is concerned and for three months racing enthusiasts will be deprived of their favourite sport.

Apart from the Annual Meeting, six Extra Race Meetings have been held, three of which were marred by inclement weather, as the result of which racing generally did not produce the high standard which would probably have been the case had the track not suffered from the effects of rain. Nevertheless, the various events were keenly contested, and there were some thrilling finishes.

With the large number of mounts at his disposal, it is not surprising that Mr. C. Encarnacao should head the list of successful jockeys.

His record so far reveals 26 wins, 16 seconds, 8 thirds and 25 unplaced outings.

At this rate, Mr. Encarnacao is confidently expected to retain his position at the end of this year, and by that time his winning mounts will probably constitute a record.

Mr. V. V. Needa comes next with 17 firsts, 17 seconds, 12 thirds, and 44 times unplaced.

He has had several fine wins to his credit, but on more than one occasion has disappointed badly by delaying his challenge until too late.

Messrs. Encarnacao and Needa are from Shanghai, and since their sojourn here have both done remarkable well in local racing.

Mr. Pih takes the lead among local jockeys, with 10 firsts, 17 seconds and 7 thirds, followed by Mr. A. W. Raymond, and Messrs. B. L. Tao, D. Black, and B. A. Proulx.

#### New Griffins

In reviewing the activities of the new griffins, China ponies, pride of place must be given to Rose Elect, belonging to Mr. Eu Tong Sen. This pony appeared in five races and won all of them. Its stakes money amounted to \$8,873, quite a substantial return for the investment its owner made on it.

After winning the Hong Kong Derby and the Champion stakes, Rose Elect again demonstrated its outstanding racing ability by winning the Hong Kong Handicap (1½ miles) when carrying 168 lbs.

Its next triumph—and in this I consider it scored its best win—came in the Easter Stakes. Conceding no less than 25 lbs. handicap to Bear Claw, this outstanding pony won the race by two lengths, and in so doing equalled the record for the mile which was set up by Diana Bay on April 17, 1933!

Rose Elect should remain supreme for at least another two years, and in my estimation Confusion Bay, belonging to Mr. Dunbar, is now about the only pony capable of extending it.

With the unfortunate demise of Silkylight, the racing public was deprived of a grand opportunity of seeing a really classic race. I doubt whether another pony like Silkylight will ever make a local appearance.

Eve of Harvest, belonging to the Sassoon Stable, ran third in the Hong Kong Derby, and it has since proved itself to be the next best among this year's lot of griffins; Navyllight, second in the Derby, failed to start again on account of leg trouble.

Eve of Harvest has improved rapidly since the annual race meeting, and its greatest achievement was undoubtedly its win in the St. George's Plate (1½ miles).

On a heavy track and carrying 166 lbs., Eve of Harvest, ridden by Mr. Black, was left at the starting gate, but by dint of hard riding Mr. Black gradually crept up on the leader, Blue Express, and won after a tremendous effort by a head.

The finish of this race will long be remembered.

Eve of Harvest then went on to win the Lead Mine Handicap (first section) over six furlongs; this time under the control of Mr. Hearne. It won \$3,139 in stakes money.

Hectic View, belonging to Mr. Li Langsang, failed to make any impression at the Annual Meeting, but since then it has revealed its true form. At the Second Extra Meeting, Hectic View, carrying 168 lbs., won the Mils Bay Stakes (six furlongs) and then carried off the Fatshan Handicap (six furlongs). It was defeated by English Cavalier in the Mount Gough Handicap (1½ miles) on this occasion the heavy burden of 168 lbs. having its effect.

Avon, belonging to Sir V. M. Grayburn, won the Loiterers Stakes over six furlongs with Mr. G. Treverton up, and the pony ran second in the Hongham Bay Handicap, second section, over one mile with Mr. P. Y. T. Wei on top, and the latter combination won the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) at the Fifth Extra Meeting.

Other ponies among this year's griffins that have done well are Galaxy, Jennifer and English Cavalier. Galaxy won the Hongham Bay Handicap (1 mile) at the 2nd Extra Meeting and then the Beaufort Handicap over one mile, beating Hectic View.

Jennifer, carrying 168 lbs., won the Kellet Handicap (one mile), while English Cavalier won the Mount Gough Handicap (1½ miles).

#### Subscription Griffins

Among the new subscription griffins, China ponies, the pony that has shown the greatest improvement, with promise of greater things to come, is King Kong. This pony did not reveal its best form during the Annual Meeting, but since then it has come on very nicely.

Ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, King Kong won the Tytam Handicap (first section) over one mile, and then with Mr. Raymond up it ran second to Jennifer in the Kellet Handicap. Its best performance came in the Whitsun Handicap, when, again ridden by Mr. Raymond, it inflicted a defeat on Marksman. In all, King Kong won \$3,050 in stakes money.

The owner of Marksman has every reason to feel satisfied with his acquisition, for, since the commencement of the Annual Meeting, this pony has won no less than \$6,150, second only to Rose Elect! Marksman undoubtedly proved itself the best subscription griffin at the Annual Meeting, but since then it has won only one race, the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap over 1½ miles, carrying 165 lbs.

Celtic Star, belonging to Kong Bros., is the next best, and its wins in stakes money amounted to \$4,852, third in the list.

Ridden by Mr. Needa, Celtic Star won the Mount Davis Handicap from the two mile post distance. It may be recalled that in this race, Pinfarthings and Rose Evelyn took a commanding lead, but coming into the straight Celtic Star revealed a good turn of speed to win fairly easily after passing Rose Jane.

Ascot Vale failed to show any promise at early meetings, but it came



MR. C. ENCARNACAO, most successful jockey for first half of season.

into form when winning the Smugglers Plate (six furlongs) on the second day of the Fifth Extra meeting.

To Guinness Time fell the distinction of paying out the best win dividend among the subscription griffins.

Ridden by Mr. Hearne, it engaged in a rare tussle with Radium Star, in the Shatin Handicap (2nd section) and it was due to hard riding on the part of Mr. Hearne that it secured the verdict by a short head. Its win was responsible for \$127.00 being paid out.

Silver Star won the Tytam Handicap (2nd section) over one mile with Mr. Tao as the jockey. In this race, it was strongly challenged by both Pall Mall (Mr. Yuen) and Smiling Time (Mr. Encarnacao) but Mr. Tao just managed to get his pony in front at the post.

National Service came into the limelight at the Third Extra Meeting when in a race confined to novice jockeys it won the Kongmun Stakes. This was responsible for the payment of a dividend of \$114.60.

Other subscription griffins that have done well are February Fourth, Phoenix, Strathbannock, Wilber, Green Bay, Milleaye, Gog, Kutcheung and Some Hope, all of which won one or more races during the Extra Meetings.

#### New Australian Subscription Griffins

After winning the Rooty-Hill Derby at the Annual Meeting, Triumphant Day, belonging to Dr. S. N. Chau, won the Broken Hill Handicap at the Third Extra Meeting, carrying 165 lbs. The race was run on a sodden track, and its win was most convincing.

Since then it has been placed third in the Bondi Handicap.

Triumphant Day won \$4,408 in stakes money.

Chiltern, belonging to Mrs. Eu Tong Sen, won \$2,251.

Since coming second in the Rooty-Hill Derby, Chiltern won the Randwick Plate (one mile) and Woollahra

Handicap (two mile post distance), Mr. Encarnacao being the jockey on both occasions.

Rising Star, ridden by Mr. Raymond, won the Rosehill Stakes (six furlongs) and National Victory (Mr. Chanson) scored its only win in the Coolgardie Stakes (one mile). Ridden by Mr. Needa, Sydney Lad won the Canterbury Park Handicap (two mile post distance) at the Fourth Extra Meeting, and Bruno, under the control of Mr. Churchill, won the Hobart Stakes (about half mile 170 yards).

Ruby Star was a pony of which great things were expected at the Annual Meeting. It was not until the Fifth Extra Meeting, however, that it really asserted itself by winning the Warwick Farm Handicap (six furlongs).

Lastly we have Janber, belonging to the Marber Stable. This pony was heralded as one of the best among this year's Australian ponies, but, unfortunately, it met with an accident whilst in training for the annual racing carnival.

Its mishaps was sufficiently serious to prevent it from running until the Fifth Extra Meeting, when, ridden by Mr. Raymond, it was beaten by Ruby Star. On this occasion it was very heavily backed, but it made amends by winning the Sharks Bay Handicap.

Janber is undoubtedly a powerful and fast pony. How good it will be when running against ponies like Court- ing Eve, Lucky Lad and Lancashire Chips remains to be seen, but when they do clash a great battle may be confidently expected.

#### Old Griffins, China Ponies

Nothing really very interesting was provided by the old China ponies.

King's Warden won the All Out Stakes (six furlongs) and has not won a race since, evidently not having fully recovered from a slight attack of lameness.

Moonlight View was the surprise packet, and, ridden by Mr. Chao, its win in the Canton Handicap at the Third Extra Meeting will no doubt be remembered still. Humdrum Eve and New Star took up the betting, and with the least number of tickets on it, Moonlight View sprung a surprise, to pay out a substantial dividend.

Pinfarthings came into the picture by winning the second section of the Fatshan Handicap after an absence of several months, during which it mastered its fear of the gate.

Rose-Queen, now owned by Mr. Poy, had two very nice wins, and Potentate, belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-sen, carried off the second section of the Canton Handicap, while Rose Jane, another pony from the same stable, won the Hong Kong Handicap (1½ miles) at the First Extra Meeting, but has not done anything of note since, beyond filling second places.

In my estimation, the most improved pony among the old griffins is Advancing Time, and on the two occasions that it won this pony ran was most impressive much as it pleased. Mr. Ho Hong-ping was the successful jockey.

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# NO SURPRISES RESULT FROM YESTERDAYS' TENNIS

THERE were no surprises in yesterday's programme of "B" Division tennis matches, all the favoured teams winning with something to spare.

It was generally expected, however, that Hong Kong Cricket Club would put up a better showing against South China than they actually did. They were outplayed in all departments, however, and were only able to secure 1½ sets.

B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt did very well to draw with the powerful Lee-Dew combination but E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson, from whom a good deal was expected, were only able to win one set.

Apart from the consistent form of the Hussain brothers and a fine struggle between that combination and A. V. White and F. Grose, there was little to enliven the match between K.C.C. "A" and K.I.T.C. played at King's Park.

The visiting team were never in any danger and, although the first round ended with honours even, there was never any doubt as to the ultimate outcome.

## GRIM STRUGGLE

Last match to finish was the Grose-White and Hussain brothers tie. A grim struggle ensued between these two combinations mainly from a point of view of individual honour rather than for any other reason—the match had by this time already been decided.

The K.C.C. pair led 3—1, 4—2 but the Hussains, playing very steadily and lobbing with accuracy, drew up to 4—all. White then won his service for a 5—4 lead and, in the next game, after saving set point twice, the Indians had to acknowledge defeat when Grose with a spectacular shot which caught the man at the net on the wrong foot, clinched the issue.

Grose and White have only dropped half a set in 12 and Gittins and Soltau are improving consistently so K.C.C. have every reason to feel satisfied with their future prospects.

K.C.C. "B" were no match for Civil Service and lost by 6½—2½. J. B. Peck and H. Bicknell were the weak link in the Civil Service side for whom the Agafuroff brothers and J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner played well.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 in "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League after having established a comfortable lead at the end of the second round of 4 sets to 2.

## "B" DIVISION

|            | P. | V. | D. | L. | For | Agst. | Sets | Sets | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|------|
| K.C.C. "A" | 4  | —  | —  | —  | 24  | 12    | 8    | —    | —    |
| S.C.A.A.   | 3  | 3  | —  | —  | 22½ | 4½    | 6    | —    | —    |
| C.R.C.     | 3  | 2  | —  | —  | 16½ | 10½   | 4    | —    | —    |
| H.K.C.C.   | 3  | 2  | —  | —  | 15  | 12    | 4    | —    | —    |
| Recreio    | 2  | 1  | —  | —  | 10  | 8     | 2    | —    | —    |
| C.S.C.C.   | 3  | 1  | —  | —  | 20  | 17    | 2    | —    | —    |
| K.C.C. "B" | 2  | —  | —  | —  | 3   | 15    | 0    | —    | —    |
| C.C.C.     | 3  | —  | —  | —  | 3   | 9½    | 17½  | 0    | —    |
| K.I.T.C.   | 3  | —  | —  | —  | 3   | 6½    | 20½  | 0    | —    |

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa were the only Craigengower pair to win a set in the first two rounds and were the most successful of the Valley team, winning 2½ sets though they were forced to share the spoils with Liang and Kwok in the last set. The latter did very well in performing this feat as Choa and Leonard were playing well.

Howard and Lai who obtained the only other half set for Craigengower had a great tussle with Liang and Kwok in the first round and should have won this set. Howard was good at the net but weak on the backhand while there was no understanding between the pair, a return between them invariably earning a point.

Against Choy and Ng the Craigengower pair were better, Lai earning many points with his service while he covered Howard to good effect.

Luk Ding Cheung and Luk Chun Cheung did not have much opposition from two of the Valley pairs but found Choa and Leonard too good. Craigengower led 4—3 and, in the next game which went to deuce several times, did well to take the game. They won the last game easily on Leonard's service.

P. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.):—drew with W. Howard and G. Lai 6—6 lost to G. Choa and J. Leonard 4—6 beat R. Choa and E. Zimmern 6—3

D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.):—beat Howard and Lai 6—0 lost to Choa and Leonard 3—6 beat Choa and Zimmern 6—2

S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.):—

beat Howard and Lai 7—5 drew with Choa and Leonard 6—6 beat Choa and Zimmern 6—2

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## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "C" Division League tennis programme and some of the teams:—

|                                                                   |    |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| C.C.C.                                                            | v. | C.D.R.     |
| C.B.A.                                                            | v. | R.P.S.C.   |
| S.C.A.A.                                                          | v. | C.R.C.     |
| I.R.C.                                                            | v. | K.T.G.C.A. |
| S.C.A.A.—H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok;                                |    |            |
| T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau; Y. K. Ng and Y. C. Kwai.               |    |            |
| K.T.G.C.A.—Henry Lin and T. E. Ling;                              |    |            |
| Lee Ling-chuen and W. H. Wei; H. Y. Hsu and Lam Kwan.             |    |            |
| C.C.C.—E. S. Howard and S. L. Leonard;                            |    |            |
| N. Leonard and Lee Whua-kek; H. King and P. G. Yu.                |    |            |
| C.B.A.—N. B. Whitley and G. H. Fowler;                            |    |            |
| M. Yatskin and K. Knight; J. Sloan and D. T. Smith.               |    |            |
| I.R.C.—S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell;                           |    |            |
| B. M. Razack and J. Razack; A. M. Rumjahn and H. Kitchell.        |    |            |
| C.D.R.—L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios;                         |    |            |
| M. A. Guterres and J. Gonsalves; C. C. Pereira and G. A. Noronha. |    |            |

## BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY:

### FIRST DIVISION

#### CRAIGENGOWER

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip). W. J. Penny, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip). A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa (skip).

### SECOND DIVISION

#### CRAIGENGOWER

J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall and M. A. R. Souza (skip). L. Gaddi, W. McNeill, E. Zimmern and C. S. Rosset (skip). A. J. Coelho, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke and W. K. Way (skip).

#### H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, J. H. Gelling, J. Beach and J. A. R. Selby (skip). R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, W. J. Reid and A. Brooksbank (skip). E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens, L. Lammert and N. Bebbington (skip).

### THIRD DIVISION

#### H.K.F.C.

C. G. Sollis, S. Cressey, H. G. Wallington and V. Walker (skip). F. Anslow, S. Strange, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (skip). E. Casey, G. S. Graver, T. Rowell and J. Russell (skip).

### C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. "B"

F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B"). lost to I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff 5—7 lost to J. Bendall and W. J. Skinner 4—6 beat J. B. Peck and H. Bicknell 6—1 R. E. Lee and E. Eymard (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Agafuroff and Agafuroff 0—6 lost to Bendall and Skinner 3—6 beat Peck and Bicknell 6—3 A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Agafuroff and Agafuroff 1—6 lost to Bendall and Skinner 1—6 drew with Peck and Bicknell 6—6

### K.I.T.C. v K.C.C.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.). lost F. Grose and A. V. White 4—6 beat B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins 6—2 beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 6—1

F. Khan and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.). lost to Grose and White 2—6 lost to Soltau and Gittins 3—6 lost to Mackay and Broadbridge 1—6 A. Rhamin and M. O. Hoosen (K.I.T.C.).

lost to Grose and White 0—6 lost to Soltau and Gittins 1—6 drew with Mackay and Broadbridge 6—6

### S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.

W. T. Lee and S. C. Dew (S.C.A.A.). beat E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 7—5 drew with B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt 6—6

beat Capt. A. B. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan 6—3

S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.). beat Story and Ferguson 6—2

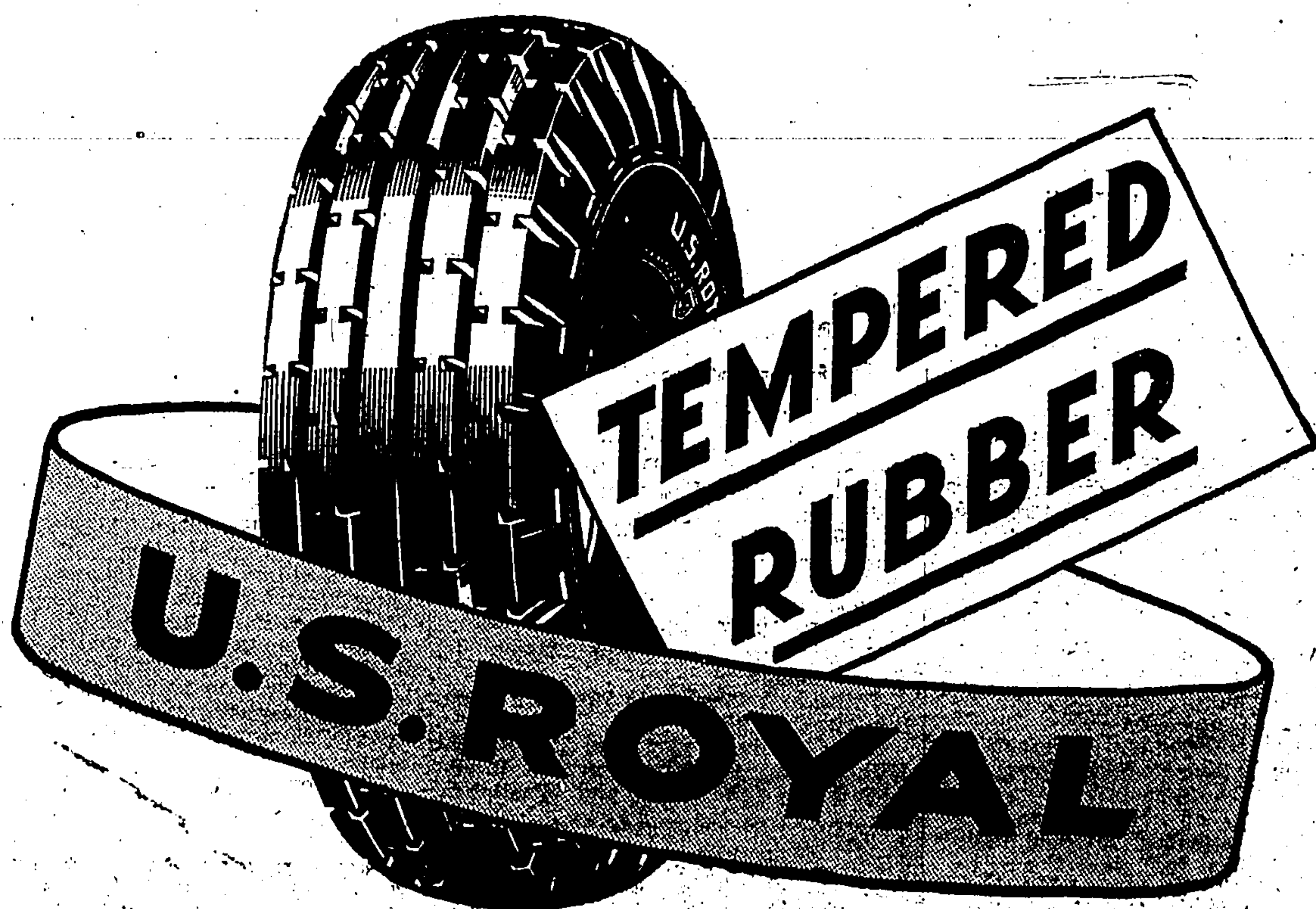
beat Deane and Jowitt 6—2 beat (Whatman and Monaghan) 6—2

W. H. Ho and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.).

lost to Story and Ferguson 4—6 beat Deane and Jowitt 6—3

beat Whatman and Monaghan 6—3

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Fighters Although Down Were Never  
Out While In Their Corners Crouched

By Leo Fuller

# SPIDER KELLY....FIGHT FAKER EXTRAORDINARY

IT is not always the weight of a punch or magnificent boxing that decides a fight. In the crazy history of the boxing game, many a fight has been lost and won outside the ring, the result dictated by the fast-thinking and astute tricks of the handlers in the corner.

There are famous seconds, whose sensational manoeuvres are now legend. But the greatest of them all was Spider Kelly. He flourished in the years just before the war, in the golden days of Pacific Coast boxing, when the world's finest fights took place in California, and San Francisco was the mecca of America's sporting men.

Because of his reputation for phenomenal thinking in a battle crisis, Spider was always in great demand as a second, and many a famous fighter had him to thank for a victory snatched from the very arms of defeat, none more so than the hard-punching negro, Joe Walcott.

Walcott was matched with perhaps the greatest lightweight of all time—Joe Gans, the 'Old Master'. Gans was a negro, too, a born fighting man, an incredible boxer—and heavily backed to win.

Walcott had experienced great difficulty in making the weight for this contest, which was one of the most important of his career, and he had been forced to train himself down well below his natural fighting poundage. Kelly knew this beforehand, and realised that his charge would touch gloves with Gans at a great disadvantage. In an important fight like this, a slight weakness due to underweight meant everything.

The preliminaries were over, and Gans marched towards the ring surrounded by seconds, trainers, and supporters. He climbed into the ring, and sat in his corner in his dressing-gown, waiting. The crowd exhausted their preliminary cheers, and waited for Walcott. Five minutes later he appeared with his entourage. More cheering. Then Spider Kelly gabbled something unintelligible to the officials, seized Walcott by the arm, and rushed him back the way they had come, to the dressing-room.

The spectators settled down patiently for another short wait. Five, ten, fifteen minutes went by.

## Plainly Nervous

Gans shuffled his feet and was plainly nervous. So was his manager, who

began to pace the ring looking all the time towards the dressing-rooms.

The crowd in the gallery stamped their feet and started to hiss and cat-call. Officials went to the dressing-room door and found it locked, and hammered inquiries only brought a muffled response.

In this fashion half an hour went by, with Gans becoming almost frantic in his impatience. He was getting more upset as the minutes ticked by, for naturally, if the fight had started on time, he would have been well into the battle, all his wonderings and speculations forgotten in the hot clash of combat.

Gans' manager ran frantically to the promoter and threatened to call the whole thing off if Walcott did not show up immediately. Just then a man slipped out of Walcott's dressing-room. "Where's Walcott?" yelled the crowd from the gallery. "He'll be out in a minute," was the reply—and then, humorously, "He had to get another pair of shoes. They sent him two lefts!"

The truth was that Spider and Walcott were seated comfortably in the dressing-room with the fighter swigging cups of beef-tea to make him heavier and stronger!

About forty minutes after Gans had entered that ring, Walcott was seen coming up the aisle. Joe, who wasn't much more than five feet in height, was grinning from ear to ear. While behind him came Kelly, tall and lanky, apparently very much concerned over his man having kept the crowd waiting so long.

They were greeted with ironic cheers and boos, and Gans' manager, Al Herford, looked at Kelly with a threatening scowl as he came over to the corner to examine Walcott's hands. He took one glance, and let out a roar—

## Argued Heatedly

"Look at this!" he screamed to the referee. "It's over an inch thick." He pointed to the tape wound around Walcott's knuckles.

Kelly argued heatedly that the tape was all right, but after about five minutes he agreed to take some off. Then there was another inspection, and Herford roared even louder and more angrily than before. Spider had merely taken off a couple of feet.

Altogether, the fight was over an hour late in starting! And Gans had sat in miserable apprehension all this time. And a fighter who is trained down too much can take on a lot of weight and strength in an hour—which is precisely what had happened to Walcott!

Walcott certainly needed this strength for the twenty rounds of tornadoic milling that followed. But, to

the amazement of the fans he smashed his way to a draw—but his iron fists would have been useless without Spider Kelly's quick wit to guide them.

Even when a man was lying senseless on the canvas, the fight wasn't lost if Spider was in his corner. When Jimmy Britt met Willy Fitzgerald, the "San Francisco Beau Brummel," as the champion was called, he ran clean into a murderous right swing that knocked him deadlier than a smoked herring! The crowd rose in amazement to see their idol out for the night, and the gamblers started paying up.

But, as the referee started his count, Spider Kelly's mind began to click. He had less than ten seconds in which to do something. Suddenly he leapt into the ring, mouthing strange cries, and rolling across the canvas, his arms and legs worked convulsively; he frothed at the mouth!

The referee stopped the count in utter bewilderment; pandemonium reigned; the Fitzgerald corner screamed at the referee to continue the count, while cries arose on all sides for a doctor, as poor Kelly was obviously in the throes of an epileptic fit!

And all this time Jimmy Britt lay on the canvas, out to the world!

## Miraculous Recovery!

This complete confusion lasted for about a minute, by which time the round was over and the interval due, and the referee had been too dumb-struck to finish the count. The other seconds in Britt's corner dragged Britt back, and went to work on him, feverishly bringing him back to his senses. Officials had carried Kelly out of the ring, where he staged a miraculous recovery. In fact he was well enough to attend to Britt for the rest of the fight.

Furthermore, Jimmy well out-pointed Fitzgerald, which was all Spider wanted, even though he had to do a little explaining to officials afterwards.

Then there was the time Spider handled Frank Rafael, who was the sworn enemy of George Herberts, another classy lightweight. They came together in a 'needle' fight, each anxious to give vent to their bitter enmity.

The house was packed for the contest, and from the first gong the pair leapt ferociously at each other, hammering away, reeling across the ring with defence and science thrown overboard. It was a jungle clash, and the pace was so terrific that by the ninth round both warriors had practically slugged themselves silly! Both had hit the canvas a dozen times; both were cut, bruised and bleeding. Arm weary and rubber-legged, they flailed away.

They were both on the verge of exhausted collapse when the gong ended the ninth session, and Spider hopped nimbly into the ring and caught Rafael just before he fell. He half carried him to his corner, propped him up, washed his face with a sponge, combed his hair neatly, as if he were going out to meet his best girl, and then he caught him under the elbows and lifted him to his feet.

Rafael was literally semi-conscious, but Spider propelled him rapidly across the ring, so that, just as the bell signalled the beginning of further hostilities, the equally battered Herberts glanced up to find his rival, towering over him, fresh as a spring morning, and apparently still spoiling for a fight.

It was too much—with a groan Herberts collapsed back on his stool, and signalled his retirement! At that moment Spider let go of Rafael, and he fell down in a dead faint! But the decision was his.

## Terrific Left

Spider would stop at nothing to gain victory. One time he had a white hope by the curious name of Toothpick Kelly. He was a long, gangling battler, tall as Carnera, but as thin as a ghost. However, he had a poem of a left hand, which he unleashed with piston force. Few fighters could get away from this left glove—when Kelly had a mind to use it. Unfortunately, he preferred fighting to boxing, which was fatal.

In a fight with a tough, slugging negro named Mul McDonald, Spider died a thousand deaths in the corner. Toothpick insisted on swapping punches with the negro, despite Spider's hysterical admonitions. At last, when Toothpick had been floored three times, Spider could stand it no longer. When the bell clanged, he leaped on to the stool and waited for his fighter to return. Even then, he scarcely reached him. He grabbed the reckless warrior by the hair, and, cocking his right fist, smashed him solidly on the nose, shouting:

"You big stiff! You listen to me and do what I say after this!"

The startled Toothpick came to heel at once, and boxed out a clear points victory. But it was certainly an original form of seconding.

Of course Spider Kelly could not get away with such stunts these days. He belonged to a bye-gone era, to a more colourful day. But he was certainly one of the shrewdest and most original characters the boxing game has ever seen.

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To-morrow—The General Of The Tank Corps.

## Racing

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In the Taimoshan Handicap, Advancing Time took the lead and remained there right up to the end, while in the Lama Handicap over 1½ miles, although carrying 163 lbs. it took the lead and remained there to the end.

Sylvandale won the Shatin Handicap (1st section) over six furlongs as a result of Dekko being disqualified.

Confusion Bay did not make an appearance at the Annual Meeting, and it was not until the Fifth Extra Meeting that it returned to the track.

Carrying 168 lbs. with Mr. Black up, it won the Whitsun Plate over 1½ miles to reveal its true form, and it will be interesting to see how well it will run against Rose Elect when they meet.

## Old Subscription Griffins

With some of the old stalwarts gradually fading away, races in which old subscription griffins figured with success were few and far between. The best performance came from Fei Ying.

On the first day of the Second Extra Meeting, this pony failed to secure a place, but on the second day, ridden

by Mr. Proulx, it won the Boa Vista Handicap (from the two mile post distance).

Desert Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) won the Hay and Corn Stakes, which was a sprint affair, while Double Chance (Mr. Raymond) won the Taiwan Bay Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs, and Tribute carried off the Taiwan Bay Handicap (Second Section) also over six furlongs, with Mr. Tao up.

Dekko, with Mr. P. Y. T. Wei up, was disqualified after winning the Shatin Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs, for crossing, but won the Lantau Handicap (One Mile) at the next meeting with Mr. Chao up to give an Amah Syndicate the handsome prize of \$38,843.20 in the mammoth \$1 Sweep.

## Old Australian Ponies

Quite the best and most thrilling finishes of the various meetings were furnished by Australian ponies of the old brigade. Since changing to the ownership of Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Lancashire Chips has been performing remarkably well, having been placed on quite a few occasions. It capped these performances by winning the Albury Handicap (one mile), beating Lucky Lad.

In this race Mr. P. Y. T. Wei handled his mount with fine judgment, keeping in front most of the time, to

win without being seriously challenged.

Courting Eve, after failing at the Annual Meeting and running unplaced subsequently, came into prominence with a grand performance when it won the Brisbane Spring Handicap over 1¼ miles at the Fourth Extra Meeting.

On this occasion Strathroy returned to the racing arena after a long absence, but found Courting Eve too great a problem to tackle. Courting Eve went on to win the Bondi Handicap (one mile) at the Fifth Extra Meeting.

King's Privilege (Mr. Needs) won the Moonie Ponds Handicap (one mile), and Derby Day (Mr. Ph) carried off the Calliope Handicap, but it failed badly when it was defeated by Tornado Star (Mr. S. W. Pan up) at the Sixth Extra Meeting.

Discovery Bay, ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, paid out the biggest win dividend of the Extra Meetings. In the Cabramatta Handicap, Discovery Bay took the lead immediately on the rise of the gate and was never overhauled, despite a great effort of Mr. T. Y. Woo on a Great Time. Discovery Bay's win paid out \$434.30.

Ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang, Perfect Day scored a surprise win in the St. Kilda Handicap, which was run on a rainy day, and this paid \$118.50 for a

## HORSE SHOW

## Italian Success

London, To-day.—At the International Horse Show, Lieut.-Col. Alessandro Bettoni, of Italy, riding the 14-year-old chestnut gelding Adigrat, won the King George V Gold Challenge Cup after a jump-off with Capt. Bizard, of France, riding the 10-year-old black gelding Honduras with which he won the cup two years ago.

Capt. W. F. Butler, riding the 10-year-old chestnut mare Big Sweep was the best English competitor with four faults.—Reuter.

win. Criffel (Mr. Needs) won the Charters Towers Handicap.

After remaining in the background for some time, Annabella, with Mr. Raymond up, won the Manly Handicap (one mile) beating a Great Time over the last length.



# "Round Britain" And Other London Relays

# To-day's Wireless

# Second Act Of Mozart's "Don Giovanni"

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Baritone).

When They Played The Polka (Holzer-Andre); The Highland Swing (Grant-Johnston)...Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Alone (film 'A Night at the Opera')...Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Six Dance Hits. Intro: Vieni Vieni, Whispers in the Dark; Sympathy, Remember Me, Afraid to Dream, Gangway...Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

A Little Bit Independent (Leslie & Burke); Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn & Betzner)...Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra.

You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager & Others); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund)...Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 102.

In B Flat Major. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—Song by Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4)...with Organ accomp. by Paul Mania.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety Programme. Military Band—Passing Of The Regiments (arr. Winter)...The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal—Botany Bay (Trad.); The Ode-Horse Shay (Trad.)...The Gay Nineties Singers with Orch.

Organ—Londonderry Air; Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse)...Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

Vocal—Magyar Melody—Music For Romance (Maschwitz & Sherwin); Mine Alone (Maschwitz & Posford)...Binnie Hale with Organ.

Orch.—Gypsy Dream (Sandor Hor-

vath); Spanish Dance (Don Rico)...Don Rico & His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride; (b) Ya Got Me; (c) Junior; (d) Huggin' and Muggin'.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley; Waltz Medley...Burton Brown at the Piano.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Lambingan; (b) Caliseed; (c) Let Me Whisper; (d) Chiquita, La Cubaine.

6.35 p.m.—Records: "The King Steps Out"—Waltz Medley; "It's Love Again"—Fox-Trot Medley...The Keyboarders (Two Pianos & Drums).

6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Round Britain", with H. V. Morton and The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Arranged by Owen Williams and George Les-trange.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Compositions of Ketelby. Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March)...The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

The Phantom Melody; Algerian Scene...Albert Sandler (Violin) with Composer at the Piano.

In A Monastery Garden...Reginald Foort at the Organ.

In A Persian Market...The Comedy

Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano. Bells Across The Meadows; Sanctuary Of The Heart...Albert W. Ketelbey conducting His Concert Orchestra (with Choral Effects).

8.30 p.m.—Songs by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach); By The Waters Of Minnetonka (Cavanass-Lieurance); Dusty Road (Leon Rene & Otis Rene).

8.40 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger-Rag-muffins.

Sweet Georgia Brown—Fox-Trot; Wabash Blues—Quickstep; Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night (Lewis & Others); You Made Me Love You (McCarthy - Monaco); Cheerful Blues—Slow Fox-Trot; Jazz Me Blues—Quickstep.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Edwin Fischer at the Piano. Fantasia In C Minor, K. 396 (Mozart); Fantaisie In C Major, Op. 15 ("Wanderer") (Schubert).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act II. Singers in order of appearance: Brownlee; Baccaloni; Hellets-gruber; Henderson; Mildmay; Souez; Franklin and Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company conducted by Fritz Busch.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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A J 9 7 2  
A K Q 5 3  
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A 10

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 Pass 3 Pass  
3 Pass 3 Pass  
4 Pass 6 Pass  
7 Pass Pass Pass

To-day's hand, which prompted Question No. 130, undoubtedly wins the palm for the prize hard-luck hand of the year. It was played in a Rubber Bridge game at the Regency Club in New York City, with Theodore A. Lightner, who sat West, guessing the correct opening lead of a heart. Mr. Lightner took no credit for this since he had a choice of only two suits, the trump lead being definitely ruled out.

"If Declarer held five hearts—a not unreasonable assumption," Mr. Lightner explained, "dummy would have to have only two for my partner to be void. For me it was one of the luckiest hands I have ever seen. After trumping the heart, my partner naturally returned a club and we cross-ruffed the first four tricks, setting the contract 400 points.

"My partner said that he would have doubled to get me to make an unusual opening except that he was afraid the opponents would run out to seven notrump. He was right, for South said later that if he had been doubled, he would have sensed that something was wrong and bid seven notrump, which would have been made."

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday and held:

Both sides were vulnerable and the bidding was:  
Burnstone You Schenken Jacoby  
1 Pass 3 Pass  
3 Pass 3 Pass  
4 Pass 6 Pass  
7 Pass Pass Pass  
What do you lead?

ANSWER: Lead a heart. Since the Declarer (Mr. Burnstone) bid hearts at one stage and may easily have five of the suit, there is a chance that your partner is void. Score 100% for a heart, 60% for a diamond, 0 for a trump.

QUESTION NO. 131

Howard Schenken is your partner. You hold:

The bidding:  
Schenken Maier You Burnstone  
1 Dbl. Pass Pass  
Redbl. Pass (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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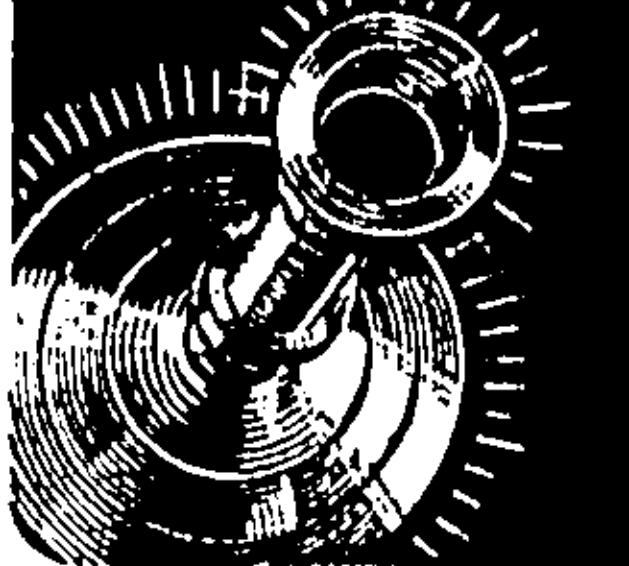
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The decree declares that the Reich Protector is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the transfer of Jewish property from Jewish into "Aryan" hands from whom permission for the transfer must be obtained and to whom all appeals must be addressed.

The decree declares that the Reich Protector has the right to appoint trustees for the administration of Jewish property whenever he considers this necessary.

The Reich Protector may confirm the trusteeship of trustees appointed by the Czech authorities or replace them by others.

The decree requires Jews in the "Protectorate" to register all precious metal and precious stones of which they are the owners.

The decree does not define who is to be regarded as a Jew for the purposes of the decree, but it is understood that in practice the legal definition in force in the Reich will be applied.

It is pointed out that the "Aryanisation" of Jewish property is not compulsory, but is left in each

## SWATOW ATTACK MARKING TIME

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was carried out by some 700 men, who are advancing northwards. They will have to pass through the foreign residential area (which is not a Concession) before they reach Swatow itself.

Another body of about the same strength which landed near the mouth of the Han River are advancing in a westerly direction, and it is reported that they have already reached the outskirts of the Swatow airfield, which has been turned into a swamp by heavy rains.

### RIVER BANKS MINED

The Chinese troops are under the command of General Ho Chin-chung, and are contesting every inch of territory.

Casualties on both sides are reported to be heavy. Many Japanese troops were killed when land mines exploded in their path.

The Chinese have not only prepared to set fire to the city before finally abandoning it, but have also mined the banks of the Han River from Swatow to Chao-On.

In the event of the Japanese occupying Swatow, the Chinese will flood the area by setting off the mines, and cut off the Japanese ad-

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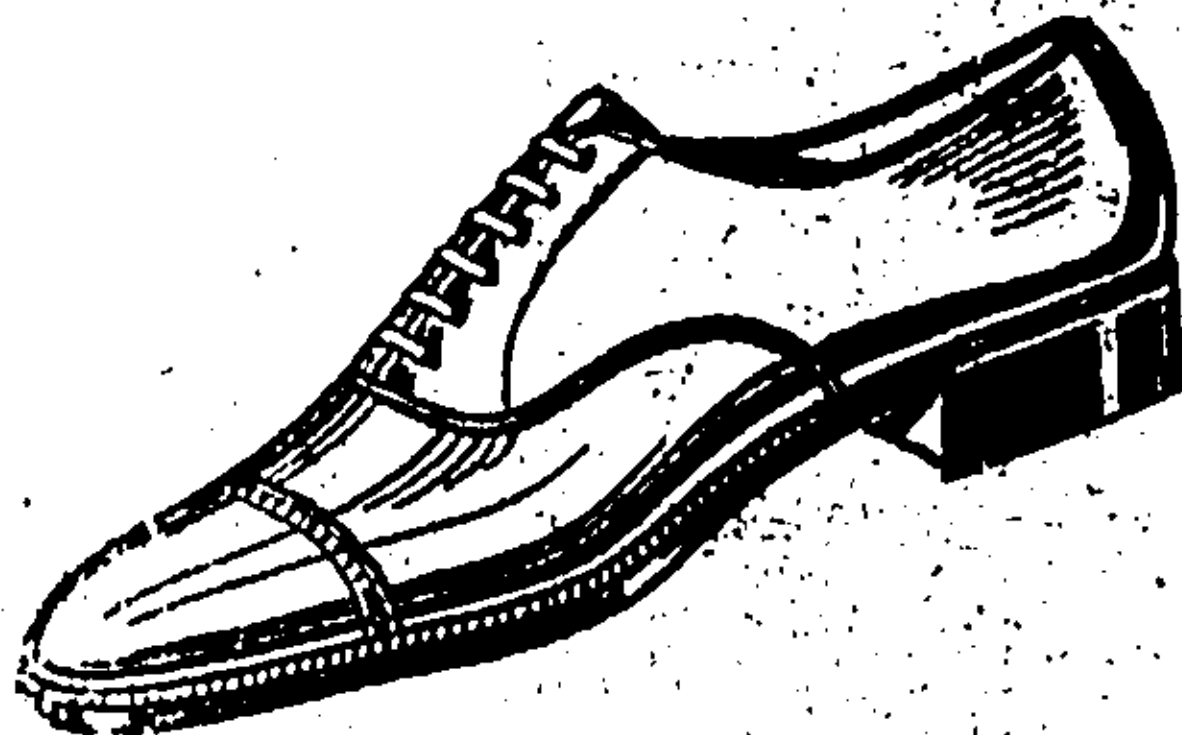
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vance into the interior until after the rainy season.

### CHINESE SEND REINFORCEMENTS

Meanwhile, two divisions of Chinese troops are reported to have been despatched from Shiukwan to the Swatow area.

All highways and roads not destroyed yet, are also mined.

The Japanese object is to advance to Shiu-kwan along the Swatow-Shiukwan Highway and occupy that city which is now the headquarters of the Kwangtung Military.

### SUPPLY ROUTE

Swatow for many months past has been a major route for the entry into the interior of military supplies, chiefly trucks.

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